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This first in a series of catalogs of special educational collections, published as Bicentennial editions, lists 383 pre-1800 imprints. It is intended for use by those interested in the role of education in United States history and in present and future educational quality. The catalog contains three parts: (1) fifteenth and sixteenth century titles; (2) seventeenth century titles; and (3) eighteenth century titles. Works are listed alphabetically by author/title within each section. Annotations and cross references to or from authors with works in more than one century are provided. An index of printers and publishers is arranged alphabetically by country and city. Subject and foreign language indexes, and a bibliography are also included. (Author/KP)

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Foreword

In its continuing efforts to make educational resources available to the public, the Educational Resource Division of the National Institute of Education has compiled this catalog of *Fifteenth to Eighteenth Century Rare Books on Education* as part of its contribution to the United States Bicentennial. This publication is the first in a series of catalogs of specialized educational collections to be published as Bicentennial editions.

The National Institute of Education is fortunate to have inherited this collection of rare books, along with the total education collection, from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Library, and has established it as a separate collection in the Educational Research Library. We find it a unique collection in the field of education, providing numerous previously unavailable resources for scholars, historians, and researchers. A perusal of this collection will provide insights and perspectives into the early development and progress of education in the United States and throughout the world.

It is hoped this catalog will be helpful to those who share our interest in the vital role education has played in the history of the United States, and our growing concern for quality education now and in the future.

Harold L. Hodgkinson
Director

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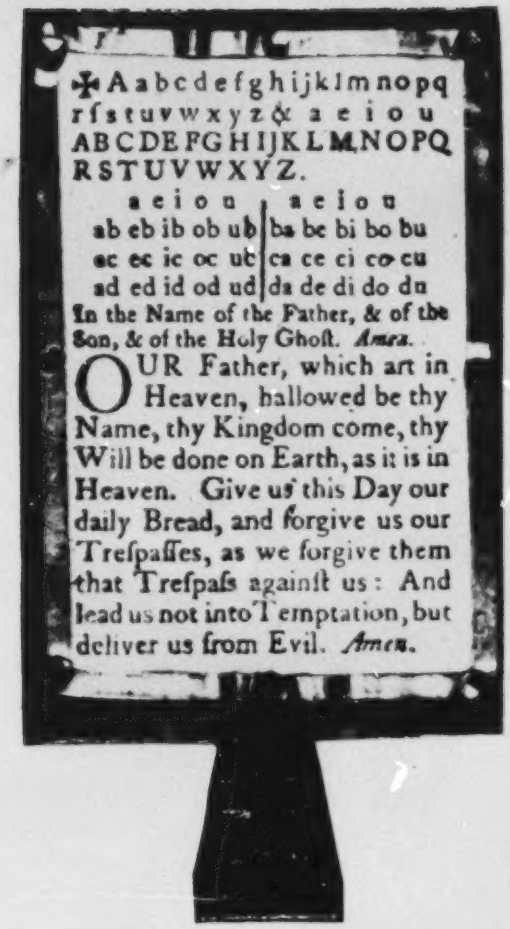
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In the Name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Ghoſt. Amen.
OUR Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this Day our daily Bread, and forgive us our Treſpaſſes, as we forgive them that Treſpaſs againſt us: And lead us not into Temptation, but deliver us from Evil. Amen.

Replica of early Hornbook. Hornbooks, usually containing the alphabet and the Lord's Prayer, were covered by transparent horn and mounted on wood with a handle. Hornbooks served as an educational tool from the mid-fifteenth century through the early part of the nineteenth century.

Preface

The United States Department of Education was established by an act of Congress in 1867 for the purpose of

> collecting such statistics and facts as shall show the condition and progress of education in the several states and territories, and of diffusing such information ... as shall aid ... in the establishment and maintenance of efficient school systems and otherwise promote the cause of education throughout the country
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> *14 Stat. L. 434, 39th Congress, 1867.*

Henry Barnard, a prominent educator and one of the first to express interest in the Federal government's involvement in the field of education, was named Commissioner of Education. After one year of independent operation, the Department of Education was transferred to the Department of Interior where it became known as the Bureau of Education. Barnard, interested in establishing an educational library, left his own extensive private collection of books on education with the Bureau when he resigned as Commissioner. Many of the titles listed in this catalog are from his collection.

The Bureau of Education was renamed Office of Education in 1930; in 1939 it was transferred to the Federal Security Agency which was organized into the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) in 1953. The education library remained independent until 1947, when it was merged with the other library components of the Federal Security Agency. In 1973, a management study of HEW's departmental library recommended that the library be decentralized, and the education portion of the collection was transferred to the newly established National Institute of Education.

The Educational Research Library provides a special library and resource center exclusively for educational research and related information needs. An historically important segment of this resource center is its rare-book collection. The three hundred eighty-three pre-1800 imprints held by the library are here separately cataloged for the first time.

The catalog is arranged in three parts:

Part I.	15th and 16th centuries - 21 titles
Part II.	17th century - 53 titles
Part III.	18th century - 309 titles.

The collection contains one incunabulum, Boethius' *De Disciplina Scholarium*, printed in 1489 [3]. All early entries are in foreign languages, primarily in Latin, but including some Italian and German titles. The foreign language distribution of the entire collection is as follows:

76 Latin works	8 Dutch works
29 French works	2 Greek works
25 German works	1 Hebrew work
13 Italian works	1 Spanish work.

This list includes those works, frequent in the collection, which contain extensive portions in more than one language.

Well known printers and publishers are represented among the foreign imprints. Boethius' work was printed at Cologne by Heinrich Quentell, one of the earliest printers there. The printer's mark of the griffin, the famous signature of the brothers Gryphius, appears on Rudolf Agricola's Parisian imprint of 1538 [1]. Two works, one from Paris, printed in 1529 [16], and the other from Geneva, printed in 1555 [6], bear the printers' device of Robert Estienne (Robertus Stephanus) who always used variations of the olive tree as his mark. The regulations of the Academy of Wittenberg [21] were printed by Martin Luther's printer Hans Luft in 1573. Five Seventeenth Century works from Holland (Amsterdam and Leiden) were printed by members of the famous Elzevier family.

[1]

Only eighteen of the fifty-seven Seventeenth Century titles are in English; most of these were printed in London. The first English language text is the 1627 edition of John Brinsley's *Ludus Literarius; or, The Grammar Schoole* [25]. Another early English language text of note is the 1672 edition of Johann Amos Comenius' *Orbis Pictus* [33], in Latin, translated into English by Charles Hoole; this work was printed by Samuel Mearne, who became bookbinder to the King in 1660 and is regarded as outstanding in the English record of fine bookmaking. There are large groups of titles from the London printing houses of S. Buckley, T. Cadell, C. Dilly, J. & R. Dodsley and T. Longman.

[16]

The earliest American imprint is *The Testimony of the President, Professors, Tutors and Hebrew Instructor of Harvard College in Cambridge, against the Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, and His conduct*, printed at Boston by T. Fleet in 1744 [205]. During the colonial period, Boston was the center of printing in America, later giving way to Philadelphia, and finally to New York. The collection contains many works printed in Boston and Worcester at the shops of Isaiah Thomas and Ebenezer T. Andrews, including the first Greek grammar to be written and published in the United States by Caleb Alexander, 1796 [18]. Thomas was the foremost printer of his period and is known for establishing many bookstores for the distribution of works from England. He is the author of *The History of*

Printing in America, the standard authority on this subject. From Pennsylvania there are several works of Christopher Saur who probably had the largest shop in America in the mid 18th century. He developed a German letter type and began a tradition of German publishing in America. Charles Cist, printing later in the century, continued that tradition in Philadelphia. Mathew Carey, also from Philadelphia, set up his own shop in 1785 and his descendants carried on his business till well into the 1800's. Carey made use of the traveling salesman as a book agent and sold many books by subscription. In New York City, J. and T. Swords held a position of leadership in publishing for decades. Due to the absence of early copyright laws, the collection contains many editions of the same work printed in different locations by different printers.

Most early American textbooks were imported from Europe, primarily from England. Books could be produced more economically across the ocean, and the English texts served the colonial needs adequately. This collection contains many imported editions of the works of Edmund Wingate, John Konnycastle, Edward Cocker, Thomas Dilworth, George Fisher, James Greenwood, and others which were all popular in America; some were later reprinted here. With the Declaration of Independence and the new spirit of nationalism, a new type of textbook developed. Beyond the grammar, spelling or geography of the title, the new books celebrated the new nation. Noah Webster's mammoth work, *A Grammatical Institute of the English Language* [358-367] was one of the first to include American names, places, and expressions; other authors of the era soon followed suit.

The collection contains mainly grammars (both English and Latin) and mathematics texts covering algebra, arithmetic, conic sections, geometry, and ratio and proportion. Readers, geographies, and histories are also found in considerable numbers. Sciences represented are astronomy, chemistry, physics, and optics. There is also John Fleet's dissertation on surgery [175] offered in fulfillment of the first M.D. degree awarded at Harvard University. Jacob Kimball's *The Rural Harmony*, 1793 [227], a book of sheet music, is the only work representing the fine arts. Another interesting volume is a finely illustrated treatise on gymnastics, published in 1601 [52]. The works of great classical authors, Homer, Demosthenes, Cato and others, are also used as text material in all languages.

Even more interesting than the works centering on one academic subject are several encyclopaedic compendia of "choice" pieces of knowledge on a wide range of topics. These range from Comenius' *Orbis Pictus* [33] for the young child to George Fisher's *The Instructor, or Young Mans Best Companion* [173], containing spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, penmanship, merchants accounts, instructions for marking on linen, how to pickle and preserve, geography, astronomy, and countless other arts.

A distinguishing feature in all these works is the moral lesson that goes hand in hand with each bit of academic knowledge. Grammar, arithmetic, and geography are all used for inspiring a just and upright life. The moral and religious undertones of nearly every text reflect the character of early America. The *New England Primer* [275], for instance, which was enlarged and reprinted well into the 19th Century, taught the alphabet through Biblical rhymes.

The general treatises on education are of considerable interest. Great leaders in educational thought, Locke [49,247], Francke [178-180], Basedow [96-98] and Rousseau [311-314] are represented. There were also

many less famous philosophers of education who put their words into print, resulting in more than twenty essays on the "best" form of education. The tone is always assertive and each author intends to right the ills of past ages and presents his own infallible plan for the bringing up of youth.

A group of works describes the rules, regulations, buildings and commencement exercises of Harvard, Yale, and other early American colleges [e.g. 380]. Similar material has also been preserved from the schools and universities of Europe, including a student handbook of the Wittenberg Academy [21] which contains 8 pages of manuscript elaborating on school regulations. There are also numerous Festschriften, celebrating school anniversaries and famous educators, like the beautifully illustrated history of the Friedrich University at Erlangen [163]. These types of materials are particularly rare in that they were considered ephemera and were usually discarded.

As one glances through the pages of these texts, one is struck by the abundance of autographs, handwritten notes, and corrections of the different owners. The dates span decades, indicating that the books were passed on many times to family and friends, and were certainly well used. An analysis of these textbooks strongly reflects the curriculum and flavor of early American education and provides insight into the evolution of our school system.

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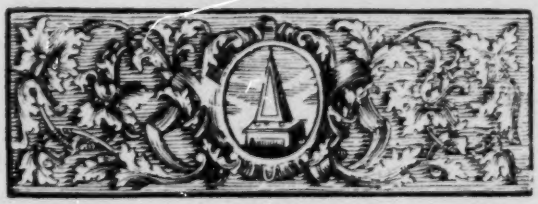
Users Guide

The titles contained in the collection are listed alphabetically by author/title within each part of the catalog. Accession numbers are assigned sequentially by entry. Reference is made to and from authors whose works are listed in more than one century. Author names which are known, but do not appear on the title page, are placed in brackets [ ]; these works are cross referenced from the title. If a title page was torn or mutilated, but the title could be ascertained from the National Union Catalog Pre-1956 Imprints, it was included, and noted.

Abbreviations are used in the entries for the words corrected (cor.), edition (ed.), enlarged (enl.), revised (rev.), and translated (tr.), except in cases where the abbreviation would make the title ambiguous. The collation statement uses the following abbreviations:

cm = centimeters	ms = manuscript
diagr, diagrs = diagram, diagrams	numb = numbered
fold = folded	p = page, pages
front = frontispiece	port = portrait
illus = illustrated	pt = part
incl = including	v = volume

The numbers underneath the illustrations refer to the corresponding annotation of the main text.



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Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries

Agricola, Rudolf, 1443-1485

Rodolphi Agricolae Phrisii, de inuentione dialectica libri tres, cum scholiis Ioannis Matthaei Phrissemii. Loca item aliquot restituta . . . Parisiis, Apud F. Gryphium, 1538. [1]

[12], 228, [6] leaves. 23cm.

A discussion of man's thought processes by a 15th century humanist, referring often to classical writers. The title page has a printer's device with Latin, Hebrew and Greek inscriptions.

Antoniano, Silvio, cardinal, 1540-1603

Tre libri dell' educatione Christiana de i figlivoli, scritti da M. Silvio Antoniano . . .

ſpaciū vnius noctis ſcire nitebatur omnes libros logicales areſto. q̄ſi per rp̄s inſtātaneū ſtuduit ꝓpilatiões duodeci tabul a ꝛ. in q̄bus rhome ſcripte erāt leges rhomanoꝝ. de q̄bus oībus breuit fuit at̄ rediat⁹. ⁊ ſi per horā ſe cōmēdaſſet multos incepiſſet libros. nullum tñ licet breuiſſimū finiuiſſet. tandē voluit eſſe mercatoꝛ. ⁊ inſiſtebat nauigio marino ꝑ mercātia exercēda. ꝓma ꝧo nocte ad nauſeā ꝓuocat⁹ ꝓpter im/ mundicies na/ uales. Et poſt ea timens ſub/ mergi ortula ꝑ nus fieri vole/ bat. legumine autē deficiēte. trāſtulit ſe ad militā Vliſis autē hoſtiū in curſib⁹ ꝓmo ce pit fugā. ⁊ vo/ luit viceuerſa ſe ſtudijs appli care. ⁊ applica it ſe ſtudijs cra thonis. ibi em̄ erat magis tu/ t⁹ voluitq; ſtu dere queſtiões difficiles ſcrip tas in ſede cra thonis rotūda ad modū ſemi circuli multis depicta q̄ſtio / nibꝰ. Latitudo em̄ ſupioris ſemicirculi ad modū zodiaci diſpoſita cōtinebat in ſua ſuperficie ſeptē q̄ſtiones Et in ſcdo circulo ſedis eiuſ dē nouē ſcripte erāt q̄ſtiones. q̄ ꝑm ordinē in textu oīes patebūt. Tūc ibi Pria ꝧo Iralis. ⁊c. Hic boeti⁹ enumerat q̄ſtiones ſcrip tas in ſede crathonis. ⁊ ꝓmo ſeptē in ſupiori circulo deſcriptas. ſecū/ do nouē in medio circulo deſcriptas. ibi Vltria ſemicirculi Pria q̄ſtio ē hec. an dñatio celi empirei terreitat⁹ principe natura poſ/ ſit offuſcari. Iſta queſtio poteſt vno° reſolui. an dus dñator celi em pirei terrenā naturā videlicet humanā abſq; diuine nature inhabi tatione poſſit aſſumere. Et ſm hunc intellectū reſpōdet ꝓmentator q̄ naturaliť nequaq̄. poſſibili⁹ em̄ eſſet hominē fieri aſinū. q̄ deum fieri hominē niſi miraculoſe. Sed ſm veritatē ⁊ fidem dicendū eſt.

[3]

Verona, Appresso S. dalle Donne, & G. Stringari, 1584. [2]

[16], 184 numb. leaves. 21cm. Leaves 58, 60, 138, 140 numbered 57, 59, 134, 131 respectively.

Three books on Christian education. List of errata included.

Boethius, d. 524

Boetius De disciplina scholarium cum notabili commento. Cologne, H. Quentell, 1489. [3]

68 leaves, 20 cm.

Boethius' work on the instruction of students with extensive commentary. This volume is the oldest book in the Library's collection.

Chytraeus, David, 1531-1600

De ratione discendi, et ordine studiorum in singulis artibus recte instituendo. David Chytraeus. Vitebergae, 1564. [4]

120 leaves. 14cm.

A plan of education with recommendations of subjects and authors for the course of study. Bound in a fragment of vellum manuscript.

Consentius, grammarian

Disciplinarum liberalium orbis, ex P. Consentio et Magno Aurelio Cassiodoro. Cui adiecimus, adducti argumenti affinitate, libellos L. Apuleii Madaurensis De syllogismo categorico. Censorini De die natali ... Basileae, Excudebat J. Bebelius, 1528. [5]

79 numb. leaves. 20cm.

A collection of writings on the liberal arts. Initials decorated.

Enoch, Louis, d. ca. 1570

De puerili Graecaru literarum doctrina liber. Lodoico Enoco authore. [Geneva] Oliva R. Stephani, 1555. [6]

208 numb. leaves. 19cm.

A grammar of the Greek language, in Latin and Greek. The tree of knowledge appears on the title page. Bound with Verepaeus, Simon, 1573, [20], and Estienne, Henri, 1581, [7]. Many errors in foliation.

Estienne, Henri, 1528-1598

Paralipomena grammaticarum. Gr. Linguae Inst. Item, Animadversiones in Quasdam Grammaticorum Gr. traditiones . . . [Geneva] 1581. [7]

[16], 167 p. 19cm.

A discussion of Greek grammar, with references to classical and biblical writers. Bound with Verepaeus, Simon, 1573, [20], and Enoch, Louis, 1555, [6].

Flaminio, Giovanni Antonio, 1464?-1536

Io. An. Flaminii Forocorneliensis dialogus de educatione liberorum, ac institutione ad. R.P. An. Puccium Pistoriensem Episcopum. Bononiae, Impressus per H. de Benedictis, 1524. [8]

[4], 40 numb. leaves. 21cm.

A dialog on the education and instruction of children. The library owns two copies, one bound, and one unbound.

Ghaligai, Francesco, fl. ca. 1515

Pratica d' arithmetica, di Francesco Ghaligai fiorentino. Nuovamente rivista, & con somma diligenza ristampata. Firenze, Appresso I. Giunti, 1552. [9]

114 numb. leaves. diagr. 21cm. Leaves 43, 45, 69, 109 numbered 47, 49, 96, 108 respectively. Leaves 59, 60, 61, 62 bound out of place.

An arithmetic text, divided into 13 chapters with explanations and exercises. Originally published in Latin under the title: "Summa de arithmetica," 1521.

Lüneberg. Gymnasium

Disciplina seu leges scholae Lunaeburgensis. Rectore, Alberto Lenicero. Hamburgi, Excudebat N. Wegener, 1571. [10]

36 leaves. 15cm.

The regulations of the Gymnasium of Lüneburg. Includes rules of behavior for students in school and in the town, duties of the teachers, and school ceremonies.

Middendorp, Jacob, 1538?-1611

Academiarum orbis Christiani libri duo. Quibus praeter earum originem, institutionem, & progressiones, noachi post diluvium & ss. apostolorum Iesu Christi in Europam adventus, & coloniae describuntur. Authore Iacobo Middendorpio. Coloniae, Apud M. Cholinum, 1572. [11]

[24], 245, [1], 246-386, [10] p. 16cm.

The first part of this work considers the religion and learning of ancient Rome and the universities and libraries in Italy; the second part, the universities in the Holy Roman Empire, Poland, France, Spain, England and Scotland. Includes a subject index and a dedicatory letter to Pope Pius V. Bound in decorated vellum.

Mosellanus, Petrus, 1493?-1524

Paedologia Petri Mosellani Protegensis in puerorum usum conscripta & aucta. Dialogi xxxvii. Dialogi Pueriles Christophori Hegendorphini XII. Lepidi aeque ac docti. Viennae, I. Singrenius, 1525. [12]

40 leaves. 15cm.

Student dialogs on study, literature, and life in general.

Neidecker, Andreas

Vermanung zu Christlicher auffrichtung der Schulen ... Durch Andream Neidecker von Weismein. [Bamberg] 1543. [13]

20 leaves. 20cm.

An exhortation for schools to teach Christianity. Contains many quotations from the New Testament.

Oratio de studiis liberalium artium habita Lucae ad decemuiros, Senatumq; Lucensem. Epigrammata diversorum auctorum qua'm elegantissima. Iacobi Sadoleti Cardinalis oratio de pace ad imperatorem Carolum Quintum Caesarem Augustum. Lucae, Apud V. Busdragum, 1549. [14]

[4], 66 numb. leaves. 16cm.

An address on the study of the liberal arts, with epigrams from classical writers, and an historical speech by Cardinal Jacopo Sadoleto, 1477-1547. The library owns two copies of this volume.

Paedagogii illustris Gandershemii inauguratio, constitutio, classes, leges. Oratio D. Nicolai Selnecceri, de praecipuis ecclestae doctoribus. Oratio M. Adami Byssandri ... de scholarum dignitate. Oratio M. Esaiae Preiseri ... de studio Graecae linguae. Henricopoli ad Wolfferbytum, [Konrad Horn], 1571 [15]

112 leaves. 16cm.

The consecration, constitution, diversions, and regulations of the school at Gandersheim. Includes speeches by Nicolas Selneccer on the doctors of the church, by Adam Byssandrus on the value of schools, and by Esaia Preiserus on the study of the Greek language.

[15]

Pellisson, Jean

Modus examinandae constructionis in oratione, Ioanne Pellissone Condriensi authore ... Parisiis, Ex officina R. Stephani, 1529. [16]

15 numb. leaves. 21cm.

A tract on the structure of speech, in dialogue form between teacher and student.

Praetorius, Stephan, 1536-1603

Ordo studiorum qualem sibi adolescentes, qui ad academias recèns accesserunt, vel jamjam accessuri sunt, praescribi, expetere soleant.

Autore M. Stephano Praetorio Heliopolitano. Vitebergae, In officina typographica, S. Gronenbergii, 1581. [17]

28 leaves. 16cm. Bound with 10 blank leaves.

A recommendation to read the Bible, the early Fathers, classical poets and historians; also prescribes physical exercise for the student.

Purliliarum, Jacobus, count of, 1462-1538

Iacobus Purlillarum Comes de liberorum educatione. Argentoraci, Ex officina I. Schotti, 1510. [18]

10 leaves. 20cm.

Advice on the education of children from birth to adolescence.

Roscius, L. Vitruvius

L. Vitruvii, Roscii, Parmensis, de modo docendi, atque studendi, ac de claris puerorum moribus libellus quam utilissimus . . . Venetiis, Ex aedibus F. Bindoni et M. Pasini, 1539. [19]

44 leaves. 16cm.

A book of instructional methods for teaching morals to small children.

Verepaeus, Simon, 1522-1598

Institutionum scholasticarum libre tres. Omnibus litterarum & Christianae pietatis studiosis, utilitatis non parum allaturi, conscripti per Simonem Verrepaeum. Antverpiae, Apud I. Bellerum, 1573. [20]

[24], 350 p. 19cm.

The first book deals with the nature of teachers, pupils, and methods of proper instruction in general; the second book presents a method of instructing youth in humane letters; the third deals with training youth in Christian piety and the Catholic religion. A fine example of Baroque binding, in vellum with gilt lettering and design. Bound with Estienne, Henry, 1581, [7], and Enoch, Louis, 1555, [6].

Wittenberg. Academy

Leges Academiae Witebergensis de studiis et moribus auditorum . . . Artickel etlicher notwendiger Ordnung und Satzung zu erhaltung guter policey ruhe friede und einigkeit im Schul und Stadregiment . . . Wittemberg, Gedruckt durch H. Lufft, 1573. [21]

59 leaves. 21cm. Bound with 6 blank leaves and 8 pages of ms. at end.

A handbook for students, containing the regulations of the Academy of Wittenberg, and instructions for keeping peaceful relations with the townspeople. In Latin and German.

J. A. Comenii
DIDACTICA OPERA
OMNIA.
Ab Anno 1627 ad 1657.
continuata.

[31]

Seventeenth Century

Bachmann, Andrea

Lyra mercurii paedogerontagogi nov-antiqua, de disciplinarum instrumentalium ordine facilè informando & promovendo; disputationi publicae posteriori, prioris quodammodò εξηγγηπκη, pro loco in inclutâ cõmmunitate studii bonarum artium Lipsiensi consequendo ... placidè ventilandae, per saturam subjecta ab Andrea Bachmanno ... Lipsiae, Typis exscripsit G. Ritzsch, 1627. [22]

16 leaves. 18cm.

A speech on education for public discussion at Leipzig. Includes an acrostic and dedicatory poems.

Baker, Thomas, 1625?-1690

The geometrical key: or the gate of equations unlock'd: a new discovery of the construction of all equations, howsoever affected, not exceeding the fourth degree; viz. of, linears, quadratics, cubics, biquadratics; and the finding of all their roots ... By Tho. Baker. London, Printed by J. Playford for R. Clavel, 1684. [23]

[36], 7, [217] p. 67 diagrs. on 10 fold. plates. 20cm.

A book of mathematical equations including large, detailed foldouts. Text in English and Latin on opposite pages.

Bonvicino, Valeriano, d. 1667

Matematiche discipline per uso della illustrissima Accademia Delia di Padoua: dove in sei trattati brevemente si ristringono aritmetica, geometria, trigonometria pratiche. Fortificazione, sfera, e geografia. Di Valeriano Bonvicino ... Padova, Per gli eredi di P. Frambotto, 1665. [24]

[12], 201, [2] p. fold. diagrs., table. 22cm.

A text on mathematical arts for the Academy at Padua. Includes geometry, astronomy, geography, and military fortifications.

[Brinsley, John] fl. 1633

Ludus literarius; or, the grammar schoole; shewing how to proceede from the first entrance into learning, to the highest perfection required in the grammar schooles, with ease, certainty and delight both to masters and schollers ... intended for the helping of the younger sort of teachers, and of all schollers ... London, Imprinted by F. Kyngston for W. Leake, 1627. [25]

[27], 339 p. 19 x 15cm.

A teacher's handbook consisting of a discourse between two schoolmasters on how to teach and translate, and how to operate a school. John Brinsley was Master of the School at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, until he was removed, about 1620, for his religious opinions.

[Cambilhom, Johann]

De studiis Iesuitarum abstrusioribus, relatio. Augustae Vindelicorum, Excudebatur,1608. [26]

[2], 25 p. 16cm. Bound with 42 blank leaves.

The author of this treatise accuses the Jesuits of practicing sorcery.

Caswell, John, 1655-1712

A brief (but full) account of the doctrine of trigonometry, both plain and spherical. By John Caswell ... London, Printed by J. Playford for R. Davis, 1685. [27]

[1], 17 p. diagr. 31cm.
Imperfect: wanting p. 9-17.

Bound with Wallis, John, 1685, [68]. Title vignette: tree of knowledge.

The Christian education of children ...
See Varet, Alexandre Louis

Clüver, Philipp, 1580-1622

Introductionis in universam geographiam, tam veterem quam novam libri VI. Accesit P. Bertii Breviarium orbis terrarum. Lugd. Bat., Apud Elzevirius, 1624? [28]

[4], 142, [1], 32, [32] p. 45 double plates (maps), 1 fold. diagr. 21cm.
Imperfect: wanting title page. Title taken from NUC Pre-1956 Imprints

A text covering ancient and modern geography, including a tract on the Roman Empire.

Comenius, Johann Amos. 1592-1670
See also Eighteenth Century

I. A. Comenii Ianua linguarum reserata aurea; sive Seminarium linguarum & scientiarum omnium: h.e. compendiosa Latinam (& quamlibet aliam) linguam, unà cum scientiarum, artiumque omnium fundamentis, perdiscendi methodus, sub titulis C. periodis M. compre-

hensa ... Amstelodami, Apud I. Ianssonium, 1643. [29]

259, [137] p. 16cm.

"The gate of languages unlocked." A reader with Latin and Dutch in parallel columns, with French beneath. Each language is set in a different type. Covers a wide variety of subjects on life, philosophy, and nature, and includes vocabularies. Bound in gold stamped vellum. Title page in Latin and Dutch.

J.A. Comenii Janua linguarum reserata quinque-linguis. Sive compendiosa methodus Latinam, Gallicam, Italicam, Hispanicam, & Germanicam linguam perdiscendi ... Cum quintuplici indice. A. Nathanaele Duesio, in idioma Gallicum & Italicum translata, & in hac tertia editione accuratè emendata atque correcta. Cum interpretatione hispanica G. R. Amstelodami, Apud L. & D. Elzevirios, 1661. [30]

[20], 863 p. 19cm.

Latin, French, Spanish and Italian in four parallel columns across each set of two pages. The German text appears on the bottom of each page. The student learns the languages by reading paragraphs on nature, man, arts, sciences and morality. Contains an index of vocabularies for each language. Title page in red and black.

J.A. Comenii Opera didactica omnia. Variis hucusque occasionibus scripta, diversisque locis edita: nunc autem non tantùm in unum, ut simul sint, collecta, sed & ultimô conatu in systema unum mechanicè constructum, redacta. Amsterdami, Impensis D. Laurentii de Geer, excuderunt, C. Cunradus, & G. à Roy, 1657. [31]

4 v. in 1. illus. front. 31cm.

A compendium on education covering a wide range of topics including scholarship, method, grammar, liberal arts, pansophism, and rules for schools.

J.A. Comenii Pansophiae diatyposis, ichnographica & orthographicâ delineatione totius futuri operis amplitudinem, dimensionem, usus, adumbrans. Amsterodami, Apud L. Elzevirium, 1645. [32]

212 p. diagr. 13cm.

A treatise on the nature and method of Pansophism, a theory of universal education. A reprint of an earlier edition.

Joh. Amos Commenius's Visible world: or, a picture and nomenclature of all the chief things that are in the world; and of mens employments therein. A work newly written by the author in Latine and High-Dutch ... and tr. into English, By Charles-Hoole ... London, Printed by T.R. for S. Mearne, 1672. [33]

[14], 309, [11] p. front, (port.), illus. 16cm.

Imperfect: wanting p. 77-80. Pages 176, 222-223 numbered as 179, 221-222 respectively.

The first picture book for children, containing 154 short lessons on every subject thought suitable for youth from "God" to "Tennis." In both English and Latin, it can also be considered a Latin text. This work is most commonly known by its Latin title: "Orbis pictus." Frequently reprinted. Excellent illustrations.

Considerations concerning free-schools ...
See Wase, Christopher

Crusius, Thomas Theodorus, 1648-1728, comp.

De philologia, studiis liberalis doctrinae, informatione & educatione litteraria generosorum adolescentum, comparanda prudentia juxta & eloquentia civili, libris & scriptoribus ad eam rem maximè aptis, quôque ordine scriptorum historiae Romanae monumenta sint legenda, tractatus Guilielmi Budaei, Thomae Campanellae, Joachimi Pastorii, Joh. Andreae Bosii, Joh. Schefferi, & Petri Angelii Bargaei. Quos Thomas Crenius collegit, recensuit, emendavit, in incisa sive commata distinxit, & notis suis ac locis auctorum, ubi è re fuit, additis, accuratôque indice auxit. Accedunt Justi Lipsii suis de politicorum libris, ut & Ammiano Marcellino ac Aurelio Victore duae, tertiaque Joachimi Pastorii; hactenus ineditae epistolae. Lugduni in Batavis, Ex officina D. Severini, 1696. [34]

[8], 480, [16] p. 21cm.

A collection of writings on the classics, literature, education and politics, with an index to persons and subjects.

De studiis Iesuitarum abstrusioribus, relatio. .
See Cambilhom, Johann

Declaration d'un des beaux desseins qui soint en France. . .
See France

The Eloquent master of languages, that is a short but fundamental direction to the four principal languages, to witt: French, English, Italien, and High-Dutch. ... To which are added the Rodomontades, of the invincible Spanish Captain Rodomond ... Hamburg, Gedruckt und verlegt durch T. von Wiering, 1693. [35]

Pt. 1: [12], 74, 6p.; 2: 37, [11] p.; pt. 3: [80] p.; pt. 4: 75, [19] p.; pt. 5: 32 p. 16cm.

A grammar and phrase book, bound in vellum. Title and preface in French, Italian, English and German. Part 3 has a separate title-page reading: "Short dialogues in Englisch [sic] and Dutch. . ." with title and text in English, German and French. The unbelievable adventures of Rodomond are written in Italian, German and French.

L'Escole des Princes, ou Alexandre Le Grand comblé de gloire & de malheurs. Amsterdam, Chez J. Le Jeune [D. Elzevier] 1671. [36]

[16], 223 p. 1 plate. 13cm.

The story of how the vices of Alexander the Great caused his men to conspire against him. A warning to rulers.

Euclides

Clavis mathematica qua ad recondita totius matheseos penetralia primus aperitur aditus per usitatiores demonstrationes quas ex Euclidis sex prioribus Elementorum libris selegit et faciliorem ad captum accommodavit Andreas Arzet. . .Pro mathematicae candidatis. . .Oeni ponte, Apud D. Agricolam, 1634. [37]

[12], 179 p. fold. diagr. 15cm.

A geometry text for mathematics candidates in the upper school, adapted by Andreas Arzet.

Feliciano, Francesco, fl. 1526-1563

Scala grimaldelli, libro di aritmetica, e geometria speculativa, e pratticale di M. Francesco Feliciano Veronese. Diviso in tre libri. . .Di nuovo ristampato, e da molti errori corretto, & accresciuto di molte cose da M. Filippo Macario. . .Venetia, Presso G. G. Hertz, 1692. [38]

[8], 232 p. illus., diagrs. 24cm.

Covers the basic processes of arithmetic and algebra. Includes how to measure the earth, walls, volumes, areas of water, and many other objects.

France

Declaration d'un des beaux desseins qui soient en France, pour estre remonstré au roy. . . touchant un reglement des etudes, colleges, & universitez du royaume. . .1640 [39]

[1], [8], 68 p. 18cm.

A plan for improving education in France.

Gautruche, Pierre, 1602-1681

P. Petri Galtruchii. . . Philosophiae ac mathematicae totius clara, brevis, et accurata institutio. Cum introductione ad alias facultates. Ad usum studiosae iuuentutis. Editio altera emendatior & auctior. Mathematica. Cadomi, Apud I. Cavelier, 1665. [40]

356 p. illus. 13cm.

A mathematics textbook with introduction to other subjects. Contains illustrations on geography, astrology, optics, and astronomy, including diagrams of the theories of Copernicus and Tycho Brahe.

Gronovius, Jacobus, 1645-1716

Jacobi Gronovii Oratio de ratione studiorum suorum recitata publice, quum Graecae linguae & historiarum professioni auspicaretur. . . Lugduni in Batavis, Apud J. Gaal, 1679. [41]

60 p. 19cm.

A speech on the study of ancient history, presented to the professors of the Academy of Leiden.

Henrici Antonii Nerdini. . .
See Linden, Henricus Antonides Van Der

Hoole, Charles, 1610-1667

Childrens talk, English & Latin . . . By Charles Hoole. . . London, 1652? [42]

[8], 95 p. 16cm.

Imperfect: wanting title page and added title page. Title taken from NUC Pre-1956 Imprints.

Teaches children to speak Latin, with Latin and English in parallel columns. Partly printed in black letter. "Epistle Dedicatory" dated 1652.

Hottinger, Johann Heinrich, 1620-1667

Schola Tigurinorum Carolina: id est, demonstratio historica; ostendens illust. & per-antiquae reipub. Tigurinae scholam, à Carolo Magno deducendam: duabus absoluta periodis; quarum illa, à Carolo M. ad reformationem, trivialem; haec, à reformatione, exhibet publicam: Accedunt I. Bibliotheca Tigurina, sive catalogus librorum ante & post reformationem à Tigurinis scriptorum. II. Observationes de collegii Carolini origine & progressu; doctoribus ecclesiae & scholae. III. Judicia quaedam exterorum, de schola Tigurinorum reformata. Authore Joh. Henrico Hottingero. . . Tiguri, Typis J. H. Hambergeri, impensis J. H. Wyssii, 1664. [43]

[6], 218, [1] p. 21x16cm.

Imperfect: wanting Appendix III.

Two orations on the history of the School of Zurich, from the time of Charlemagne. Appendices include the catalog of the library and a presentation on the state of the church and school of Zurich.

Juvenalis, Decimus Junius
See also Eighteenth Century

Juvenal's sixteen satyrs or, a survey of the manners and actions of mankind. With arguments, marginal notes, and annotations clearing the obscure places out of the history, laws and ceremonies of the Romans. By Sir Robert Stapylton. . . London, Printed for P. Parker, 1673. [44]

[16], 45, [2] p. front. (port.) 16cm.

An English translation of Juvenal's satires commissioned upon Sir Robert Stapylton by Henry, Lord Marquess of Dorchester. A brief biographical sketch of Juvenal is included, along with his tales of vice, virtue, and morality.

La Barre, Antoine De, fl. 1642-1646

Methode ou instruction nouvelle. Pour les étrangers, qui desirent apprende la maniere de composer ou écrire a la mode du temps, & scavoir la vraye prononciation de la langue Françoise. Composée par le Sieur de la Barre. Leyde, Chez G. de Haes, 1642. [45]

[12], 284 p. 13cm. Leaves disordered in rebinding.

A reader for foreigners who would like to write and speak French well. Contains discourses and letters on a wide variety of topics including beauty, death, and love.

Lang, Joseph, 1570 (ca.)-1615

Anthologia sive florilegium rerum et materiarum selectarum . . .ex sacris literis, patribus item, aliisq probatis linguae Graecae & Latinae scriptoribus collectum: studio & opera Josephi Langii . . . Editio novissima prioribus omnibus longe emendatior et passim auctior. Argentorati, Excudebat J. Staedel, 1674. [46]

[7], 568, [12] leaves. 18cm.

Sacred and secular quotes on a wide variety of philosophical, practical, and moral topics.

Lange, Joachim, 1670-1744

Sceleton analyticum librorum utriusque testamenti historicorum, non ingratum memoriae subsidium lectoribus exhibens: atque in usum scholae Cõslinensis concinnatum a M. Joachimo Langio. . . Colon. Brandenb., Imprim. U. Liebpertus, 1697. [47]

64 p. 16cm. Bound with 18 blank leaves.

An outline of selected historical books of the Bible.

Linden, Henricus Antonides Van Der, 1546-1614

Henrici Antonii Nerdini, Initia Academiae Franequerensis ejusdem, templi & gubernationis. Tempus institutae Academ. Dedicatoria autoris, consilium, eam proximè sequens Oratio D. Ab. Frankena exponit. Franekerae, Excudebat A. Radaeus, 1613. [48]

[16], 72, 91, [1] p. 19cm.

A sermon of consecration, and the rules and regulations of the Academy of Franeker. The Academy has since been dissolved.

Locke, John, 1632-1704
See also Eighteenth Century

Some thoughts concerning education. By John Locke . . . 4th ed. enl. London, Printed for A. and J. Churchill, 1699. [49]

[5], 380, [2] p. 18cm.

An educational plan of good manners for English gentlemen. This, among other works of Locke, helped to lay the foundations of modern educational thought. The author statement on the title page is hand-lettered, and the spelling is corrected throughout by hand.

Lucius, Horatius, 16th cent.

Tractatus de privilegiis studentium, autore Horatio Lutio. . . Accedit Caroli Girardi . . .epistola, De iuris voluminibus repurgandis; ex bibliotheca Casparis Barthi. . . Francofurti, Apud D. & D. Aubrios, & C. Schleichium, 1625. [50]

239, [29], 43 p. 17cm.

A discussion of the rights and privileges of students, followed by a detailed alphabetical index.

Ludus literarius; or, the grammar schoole. . .
See Brinsley, John

Mengoli, Pietro, 1625?-1686

. . . Geometriae speciosae elementa Primum de potestatibus, à radice binomia, & residua. Secundum de innumerabilibus numerosis progressionibus. Tertium de quasi proportionibus. Quartum de rationibus logarithmicis. Quintum de propiis rationum logarithmis. Sextum de innumerabilibus quadraturis. Petri Mengoli. . . Bononiae, Typis I.B. Ferronij, 1659. [51]

80, 392 p. tables. 23cm.

A geometry text with numerous tables. An excellent specimen of printing. At head of title: Ad maiorem dei gloriam.

Mercuriale, Girolamo, 1530-1606

Hieronymi Mercurialis De arte gymnastica libri sex. . . Quarta editione correctiores, & auctiores facti. . . Venetiis, Apud Juntas, 1601. [52]

[16], 308, [26] p. illus., 2 plans. 25cm.

A finely illustrated work on gymnastics.

Monier de Clairecombe, Jean

Nouvelle pratique d'arithmetique d'une methode tres-facile par ses abregez, & par la suppression des parties aliquottes. . . Par le Sieur Monier de Clairecombe. Amsterdam, Chez A. de Hoogenhuysen, 1693. [53]

[16], 466, [16] p. 14cm.

An arithmetic text with mathematical examples from general life and from business and military affairs.

Of education. Especially of young gentlemen. . .
See Walker, Obadiah

Of the childs portion. . .
See Woodward, Hezekiah

Pierantonii da Cravegna, Gio. Giacomo

Diverse operationi d'aritmetica di Gio. Giacomo Pierantonii da Cravegna. Nelle quali s'insegna di rissolvere con brevità, le ragioni

mercantili divise in cinque libri . . . Bologna, Per G. Monti, 1652. [54]

[8], 176 p. table. 22cm. Pages 86, 98, 103 numbered as 80, 90, 95 respectively.

A text on business arithmetic, covering accounting, weights, measures, the conversion of money, and the "rule of three" in figuring losses and damages.

[52]

Robbe, Jacques, 1643-1721

Methode pour apprendre facilement la geographie, dedie'e à Monseigneur le duc du Mayne. Troisième edition, revûë & augmentée de plusieurs choses considérables, & d'une table des matieres. Par M. Robbe. Paris, Chez A. Dezallier, 1689. [55]

2v. fold. maps, diagrs., chart. 17cm.

An easy method for learning geography. Includes a treatise on navigation.

Sagittarius, Thomas, 1577-1621

Thomae Sagittarii. . .Tractätlein von der Höchsten Glückseligkeit der Städte in welchen Academien auffgerichtet seynd. . . Anno 1611 in Lateinischer Sprache beschrieben. . .ins Teutsche übersetzet hat Caspar Sagittarius. . . Jena, Gedruckt bey S. Krebsen, 1679. [56]

114, [6] p. front. 13cm.

A satire on the "advantages" of being a university town filled with rowdy, drunk and disorderly students. Fine specimen of baroque printing. Appendix was written to fill some empty pages left by the printer and contains a chronology of events in the town of Jena from 1548 to 1600. Translated from the Latin by Caspar Sagittarius.

Sallustius Crispus, C., 86-34 B.C.

C. Sallustius Crispus. . . Seu Bellum Catilinarium, et Jugurthinum: cum commentariis Johannis Min-ellii Hagae-Comitum, Apud A. Leers, 1685. [57]

[6], 349, [27] p. 13cm.

The story of the conspiracy of Catiline, studied in some of the Latin schools in New England. Contains separate indexes to the text and the commentary.

Schmid, Bernhard

De reputatione academica studiosi inconsiderati, discursus. Lipsiae, Typis J. Wittigau, 1659. [58]

[4], 92 p. 13cm.

A discourse on inconsiderate students.

Schoppe, Kaspar, 1576-1649

Gasparis Scioppii . . . Consultationes de scholarum & studiorum ratione, deque prudentiae & eloquentiae parandae modis. Amstelodami, Apud J. Pluymer, 1660. [59]

73 p. 15cm. Rebound with 18 blank leaves.

Advice on study methods in various subjects. Reading lists are included.

Sturm, Samuel, [d. 1668]

Fürstliche Reichs und Hoff Schule/Aus des Alexander Magnus Helden-Thaten In Hoch-Teutscher Sprache eröffnet von Samuel Sturm. . .Bremen, Gedruckt bey B. und H. de Villiers, 1662. [60]

288 p. 13cm.

A moral treatise based on the life of Alexander the Great.

Tacquet, André, 1612-1660

Arithmeticae theoria et praxis auctore Andrea Tacquet. . .Lovanii, Apud C. Coenestenium, 1656. [61]

[8], 383, [4], 15 p. table, diagr. 15cm.

An elementary arithmetic text, containing rules and demonstrations, selections from Euclid, and thoughts on infinity.

[Varet, Alexandre Louis] 1632-1676

The Christian education of children, according to the maxims of the Sacred Scripture, and the instructions of the Fathers of the church. Written and several times printed in French, and now translated into English. Paris, [Printed] by J. B. Coignard, 1678. [62]

[24], 412 p. 15cm.

Contains a general essay on education, maxims, and advice on when and how to use them.

Venturoli, Giacomo

Breve compendio di tutte le regole dell'aritmetica pratica aggiuntovi nuove osservationi, con tutte le regole della geometria pratica. . . Fatica di D. Giacomo Venturoli. . .Seconda impressione. . .Bologna, Per G. Longhi, 1681. [63]

[12], 208 p. illus., 140 diagrs. on 9 plates. 21cm.

Rules of arithmetic and geometry, containing tables, geometric diagrams and problems. The "Breve compendio" was first published in 1663 under the title: "Ordini aritmetici. . ."

Vida Pisenatti, Giovanni, 16th-17th cent.

Perillust. ac ampliss. civium Petri Medici physici collegiati, et Hieronymi Patricii fratrum de foliatis, ad tuendam adolescentum disciplinam, & sapientiam magnificandam, officiosa conspiratio; a Ioanne Vida Pisenato. . . oratione celebrata. Perillustrib. ac praestantiss. Viris decurionibus civitatis Cremonae. Cremonae, Apud Bartholomaeum & Haredes B. Zannii, 1619. [64]

12 leaves. 20cm.

A speech to the Senate of Cremona praising Peter Medicus and Hieronymus Patricius for supporting the instruction of youth and the advancement of knowledge.

Vindiciae academiarum. . .
See Ward, Seth

[Walker, Obadiah] 1616-1699

Of education. Especially of young gentlemen. In two parts. 3d impression with additions. Oxford, Printed at the theater, [for] S. Millers, 1677. [65]

[10], 319 p. 16cm.

A combination of essays and aphorisms furnishing rules and principles for an active life, gathered from observation and from miscellaneous Italian writings. Based on the premise that "the most useful knowledge is that of man's self." The library owns two copies of this volume.

—6th ed., enl. London, Printed by H. Gellibrand for R. Wellington, 1699. [66]

[12], 299 (i.e. 301), [11] p. 16cm.

The library owns two copies of this edition.

Walker, William, 1623-1684

Some improvements to the art of teaching, especially in the first grounding of a young scholar in grammar learning. Shewing a short, sure, and easie way to bring a scholar to variety and elegancy in writing Latine. Written for the help and ease of all ushers of schools, and country school-masters, and for the use and profit of all younger scholars. 3d ed. with many additions. By William Walker . . . London, Printed by J.M. and are to be sold by T. Sawbridge, 1683. [67]

[16], 182, [1] p. 19cm.

How to teach Latin, using English dialogues for translation.

Wallis, John, 1616-1703

A treatise of algebra, both historical and practical. Shewing the original, progress, and advancement thereof, from time to time; and by what steps it hath attained to the heighth at which it now is. With some additional treatises. . .By John Wallis. . .London, Printed by J. Playford, for R. Davis, 1685. [68]

[606] p. various pagings. 10 fold. plates, front. (port.) illus. diagrs. tables. 31cm.
Imperfect: wanting front.

Also covers the Cono-Cuneus, angular sections, the angle of contact, the composition and inceptives of magnitudes, the composition of motions, combinations, alternations and aliquot parts. Each additional treatise has a separate title page. Bound with Caswell, John, 1685. [27].

[Ward, Seth] bp. of Salisbury 1617-1689

Vindiciae academiarum containing some briefe animadversions upon Mr. Websters book, stiled, The Examination of Academies. Together with an appendix concerning what M. Hobbs, and M. Dell have published on this argument. Oxford, Printed by L. Lichfield, for T. Robinson, 1654. [69]

[1], 65 p. 19cm.

A rebuttal to John Webster's criticism of Oxford teaching especially with regard to philosophy and mathematics. Refers to Thomas Hobbes' "Leviathan", and William Dell's "The tryal of spirits." Title page has an elaborate printer's device.

[Wase, Christopher] 1625?-1690

Considerations concerning free-schools, as settled in England. Oxford. Printed at the theater, [for] S. Millers, 1678. [70]

[8], 112 p. 19cm.

Tracing the history of free schools, the author argues for more of them. He also discusses the school library and recommends books.

Webster, John, 1610-1682

Academiarum examen, or the examination of academies. Wherein is discussed and ex-

amined the matter, method and customes of academick and scholastick learning, and the insufficiency thereof discovered and laid open; as also some expedients proposed for the reforming of schools and the perfecting and promoting of all kind of science. Offered to the judgements of all those that love the proficiencie of arts and sciences, and the advancement of learning. By Jo. Webster... London, Printed for G. Calvert, 1654. [71]

[16], 110 p. 19cm.

Attacks outdated teaching methods and subjects, and accuses academies of ignoring modern learning. Authority should not enchain but should free the learner to seek knowledge everywhere. Contains an interesting acrostic of the author's name.

Wingate, Edmund, 1596-1656

See also Eighteenth Century

Mr. Wingate's arithmetick, containing a perfect method for the knowledge and practice of common arithmetick. First composed by Edmund Wingate... And now in this 3d. ed. digested into a more familiar methode, and very much augmented...By John Kersey... London, Printed for P. Stephens, 1658. [72]

[16], 640 p. tables, 15cm.

An early English text which influenced the format of American texts. It contains two parts, a standard arithmetic text and an appendix of practical and theoretical knowledge on exchange, trade, interest, etc.

—9th ed., very much enl. First composed by Edmund Wingate... Afterwards, upon Mr. Wingate's request, enlarged in his life time: also since his decease carefully revised, and much improved... By John Kersey... London, Printed for J. Williams, 1694. [73]

[12], 544 p. tables, 18cm.

[Woodward, Hezekiah] 1590-1675

Of the childs portion, viz: good education. By E.W. or, the book of the education of youth, that hath for some yeers lain in obscurity; but is now brought to light, for the help of parents and tutors, to whom it is recommended. By Will: Goudge... Edm: Calamy. John Goodwin. Joseph Caryll. Jer: Burroughs. William Greenhill... London, Printed for T. Underhill, 1640-1649. [74]

2 v. in 1. 19cm.

Volume I, printed 1649, consists of "A Childes patrimony;" Volume II, 1640, is "A Childe growne up." Woodward, a Puritan theorist, felt that students learn best if given objects, pictures, diagrams, and other visual aids in the course of a lesson. Well designed pages with top border decoration and some decorated initials. Notes in Greek and Latin.

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Come ye children hearken unto me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord, that it may go well with you, and with your children after you for ever, when thou doſt that which is good, and right in the ſight of the Lord thy God. Chryſoſt.

As our Seminaries *or ſeed-plots are, ſuch are the Land and Nation: As the Parents, houſe and ſchool are, ſuch are the Town and City.*

Printed at *LONDON*: and are to be ſold by *Tho: Underhill* at the ſigne of the Bible in *Woodſtreet*. 1649.

Eighteenth Century

Adams, George, 1720-1773

A treatise describing the construction, and explaining the use, of new celestial and terrestrial globes. Designed to illustrate, in the most easy and natural manner, the phoenomena of the earth and heavens, and to shew the correspondence of the two spheres. With a great variety of astronomical and geographical problems. By George Adams. . . 3d ed., London, Printed for the author, 1772. [75]

xxviii, 345, [18] p. 14 plates (part fold.; incl. front., charts) diagr. tables. 21cm.

Contains a comprehensive view of the solar system and a catalog of mathematical and optical instruments, made under the direction of George Adams, mathematical instrument-maker to his Majesty George III.

Adele et Théodore, ou lettres sur l'éducation. . .

See Genlis, Stephanie Felicité Ducrest de Saint Aubin

Adelung, Johann Christoph, 1732-1806

Johann Christoph Adelungs Deutsche Sprachlehre. Zum Gebrauche der Schulen in den Königl. Preuss. Landen. Mit allergnädigsten Privilegien. Berlin, Bey C. F. Voss und sohn, 1781. [76]

[34], [3]-626, [13] p. 19cm.

A German grammar text for the Royal Prussian school system, dedicated to the Minister of Education.

The New

TERRESTRIAL GLOBE,

[75]

Ainsworth, Robert, 1660-1743

The most natural and easy way of institution, by making a domestic education less chargeable to parents, and more easy and beneficial to children. By which method, youth may not only make a very considerable progress in languages, but also in arts and sciences, in two years. . . By Robert Ainsworth . . . 2d ed. . . .London, Printed for E. Curll and J. Wilford, 1736. [77]

vi, [7]-48 p. 20cm.

The title on the spine reads: "Tracts, Education, &c. 1736-1821." Bound with: Roscoe, William, "An address, delivered before the proprietors of the botanic garden. . ." 1802; Watkins, Frederick, "The young naval hero. . ." 1807; Butler, Charles, "The inaugural oration. . ." 1816; "Appendix to Mr. Broughham's letter. . ." 1818; Brande, William Thomas, "An introductory discourse. . ." 1819; and Britton, John, "An address read before the society of architects and antiquaries. . ." 1821. These nineteenth century titles are not given separate entries in this catalog.

Alexander, Caleb, 1755-1828

A grammatical institute of the Latin language: intended for the use of Latin schools, in the United States. By Caleb Alexander. . . Worcester, Mass., Printed by I. Thomas, 1794. [78]

132 p. 18cm.

The library owns two copies of this popular Latin grammar text.

A grammatical system of the English language: comprehending a plain and familiar scheme, of teaching young gentlemen and ladies the art of speaking and writing correctly their native tongue. By Caleb Alexander. . .Boston, Printed by S. Hall, 1792. [79]

95 p. 16cm.

—4th ed., cor. by the author. Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E.T. Andrews, Nov. 1796. [80]

iv, [5]-95 p. 17cm.

Imperfect: Title page torn. Title taken from NUC Pre-1956 Imprints.

A grammatical system of the Grecian language. By Caleb Alexander . . . Worcester, Mass., Printed at the press of and for I. Thomas, 1796. [81]

204 p. 17cm.

Alphen, Hieronymus Simonsz van, 1665-1742

Leerrede, over Jesaias Voorsegging. . . Ter voorbereidinge tot de plechtelyke viering van het tweede jubélfeest der Universiteit van Utrecht, gedaan. . . door Hieronymus van Alphen. . . Utrecht, Gysbertus by W. Kroon, en J. van Lankom, [1736]. [82]

[20], 40, [20] p. 24cm.

The last pages consist of "Op het Eeuwgetyde, van Utrechts hoogeschoole," a poem by Sara Maria van Zon. Bound with Drakenborch, Arnoldus, 1736, [153], copy 2, and Utrecht. Rijksuniversiteit, 1736, [346], copy 2.

[Amhurst, Nicholas] 1697-1742

Terrae-filius: or, the secret history of the University of Oxford; in several essays. To which are added, remarks upon a late book, entitled, University education, by R. Newton . . . 2d ed. London, Printed for R. Francklin, 1726. [83]

2 v. 16cm.

A series of entries in diary form, signed by Terrae-filius. Deals with a wide variety of topics, from a moral treatise of advice to a school boy, to an extensive description of Oxford University. Footnotes and a very detailed subject index included. Title pages printed in both red and black.

—3d ed., London, Printed for R. Francklin, 1754. [84]

xxiii, 369, [i.e. 336], [1] p. 18cm.

[André] abbé

La réfutation du nouvel ouvrage de Jean-Jacques Rousseau, intitulé: Émile; ou, de l'éducation. Paris. Chez Desaint & Saillant, 1763. [85]

v. 3 of 3 v. [1], 257-532, [3] p., 18cm.

Volume 3 of the refutation of Jean Jacques Rousseau's work "Émile." This part has the title, "La Divinité de la religion Chrétienne: vengée des sophismes de Jean-Jacques Rousseau." It defends Christianity against unbelievers.

[André, Christian Karl] 1762-1831

Nachtrag zu Herrn Salzmanns neuster Schrift über die Erzihung und dessen Nachricht von einer neuen Erzihungsanstalt. Leipzig, Bey S. L. Crusius, 1784. [86]

xxxi p. 19cm.

The catalog of a school at Arolsen, including a list of items to bring to school and a description of the location. Many misprints. Compares this school with the Salzmann Institute in Schnepfenthal, and is bound with Salzmann, Christian GottEilf, [1784], [320].

The art of delivering written language. . .
See Cockin, William

The art of speaking. . .
See Burgh, James

Ascham, Roger, 1515-1568

Rogeri Aschami Epistolarum, libri quatuor. Accessit Joannis Sturmii, aliorumque ad

Aschamum, Anglosque alios eruditos epistolarum liber unus. Editio novissima ... Oxoniae, Typis Lichfieldianis, Apud H. Clements, 1703. [87]

[20], 38, 445, [12] p. 19cm.

The letters of Roger Ascham, Johann Sturm and others on the subject of higher education. Contains indexes to correspondents and authors discussed.

The schoolmaster: or, a plain and perfect way of teaching children to understand, write, and speak the Latin tongue By Roger Ascham... cor., and rev., with an addition of explanatory notes, by the Reverend Mr. James Upton...London, Printed for B. Tooke, 1711. [88]

[12], xiii, 212, [2], 40 p. illus. 19cm.

"The Schoolmaster," originally published in 1570, is Ascham's best known book. It presents a method of teaching Latin but is primarily concerned with the psychology of learning and the education of the total man. This work aided in setting the aristocratic gentlemanly tone for early English secondary education. Written in English, Latin and Greek.

Ash, John, 1724-1779

Grammatical institutes: or, an easy introduction to Dr. Lowth's English grammar: designed for the use of schools... By John Ash. With an appendix... To which are added, select lessons, to instil just sentiments of virtue into youth. A new ed., rev., cor. and enl. Worcester, Printed by I. Thomas for E. Battelle, and W. Green, 1785. [89]

xxii, [23]- 196 p. 15cm.

A grammar text, beginning with the alphabet and sounds of letters, and continuing with verbs of different tenses, etc. Many exercises and lessons are included.

—London, Printed for C. Dilly, 1793. [90]

viii, [9]-178 p. 17cm.

—Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, 1794. [91]

xvi, [17]-131 p. 15cm.

Ashby, Samuel, mathematician

The young analyst's exercise. Being a choice collection of a hundred algebraical problems, exhibiting all that is curious in simple and quadratic adfected equations. The whole illustrated with various methods of computation, as well by plain numbers and geometry, as by algebra; and calculated to the capacity of young beginners. By Samuel Ashby ... London, Printed by C. Jephson for J. Wilcox, 1731. [92]

[8], 134 p. diagr. on fold. plate. 16cm.

[Austin, William] 1778-1841

Strictures on Harvard University... By a senior. Boston, Printed by J.W. Folsom, 1798. [93]

35 p. 18cm.

Six short essays dealing with the "spirit of government" of universities. The author is against unnecessarily severe and complex rules and regulations.

Ayliffe, John, 1676-1732

The ancient and present state of the university of Oxford. Containing I. An account of its antiquity, past government... II. An account of its colleges, halls and publick buildings... III. An account of the laws, statutes and privileges of the university... To which is added, the method of proceeding in the Chancellor's court. With an appendix and index to the whole. By John Ayliffe... London, Printed for W. Mears and J. Hooke, 1723. [94]

2 v. 19cm.

An extremely detailed account of the history of the University of Oxford. Includes a subject index, an appendix of charters and regulations in various languages, and a list of subscribers to the volume.

Baker, Robert, fl. 1771

Remarks on the English language, in the manner of those of Vaugelas on the French; being a detection of many improper expressions used in conversation, and of many others to be found in authors. By Robert Baker. 2d ed. London, From the press of the Etheringtons, for J. Bell, 1779. [95]

xxiv, 115 p. 20cm.

A criticism of the common, graceless use of English by country people, tradesmen, and even by famous authors.

Basedow, Johann Bernhard, 1723-1790

Johann Bernhard Basedows...Theoretisches System der gesunden Vernunft, ein akademisches Lehrbuch. Altona, Bey D. Iversen, 1765. [96]

48 p., 5 numb. leaves, [14], 160, 304 p. 18cm.

An academic textbook on philosophy, logic, educational theory, and religion. Includes a detailed table of contents.

Neues Werkzeug zum Lesenlehren... von Joh. Bernhard Basedow und einer für die Aufklärung arbeitenden Gesellschaft. 2d ed. Leipzig, Bey S. L. Crusius, 1787. [97]

124, [1] p. 1 plate. 18cm.

An elementary primer containing the Gothic alphabet, simple practice words, combinations of consonants, etc. Includes a Latin alphabet and reading exercises on subjects of grammar, morals, and religion, in Latin and Gothic type.

———. Operis elementaris pars prima[-quarta.] Quae habet scientiae omnis necessariae penum recte dispositam ad instituendam juventutem a pueritia usque ad aetatem academicam, ad erudiendos parentes magistros scholarum et paedagogos, ad usum denique lectoris cuiusvis, qui, quam habet, rerum scientiam cupiat perficere. Auctore J. B. Basedovio, interprete Carolo Ehregott Mangelsdorfio. . . Dessaviae, Apud S. L. Crusium, 1774. [98]

v.1 of 4 v., xxx, [8], 384 p. 18cm.

The four volume work is a collection of theoretical discussions on all branches of knowledge. It recommends learning through sensory experience. This volume is divided into 3 sections: Book I discusses education in general; Book II discusses man's body and mind; Book III discusses logic, belief, and other elements of thought. Basedow's work was a focal point for reform among men interested in educational improvements.

[Beaurieu, Gaspard Guillard de] 1728-1795

L'élève de la nature, nouvelle ed. augmentée d'un volume, & ornée de figures en taille-douce. . . Amsterdam et Lille, Chez J. B. Henry, 1771. [99]

3 parts in 1 v. 263, 263, 226 p. illus. plates, double plan. 16cm.

"The student of nature," in three parts: solitude, society, and pastoral pleasures.

Beddoes, Thomas, 1760-1808

Observations on the nature of demonstrative evidence; with an explanation of certain difficulties occurring in the elements of geometry: and reflections on language. By Thomas Beddoes. . . London, Printed for J. Johnson, 1793. [100]

xii, [2]-172, 2-72, 5, 48 p. 22cm.

A long discourse on the difficulties of understanding mathematical definitions. Also contains a letter to Erasmus Darwin on a new method of treating pulmonary consumption, and letters and papers from various doctors on asthma, consumption, fever and other diseases.

Bellegarde, Jean Baptiste Morvan de, 1648-1734

L'éducation parfaite. Contenant les maniéres bienséantes aux jeunes gens de qualité, & des Maximes, & des Réfléxions propres à avancer leur fortune. Par Monsieur l'abbé de Bellegarde. Amsterdam, Aux dépens d'E. Roger, 1710. [101]

413, [4] p. incl. front. 14cm.

Advice to young gentlemen, with over 500 sayings advocating virtue and good manners.

Bennett, John, curate of St. Mary's, Manchester

Letters to a young lady, on a variety of useful and interesting subjects: calculated to improve the heart, to form the manners, and enlighten the understanding. . . By the Rev. John Bennett. In two volumes. Hartford, Printed by Hudson and Goodwin, 1791. [102]

2 v. in 1. xii, 142, 155 p. 16cm

Instructions to "Lucy" on religion, etiquette and prudent conduct.

[———]. Strictures on female education; chiefly as it relates to the culture of the heart, in four essays. By a clergyman of the Church of England. . . London, Printed for the author, [1788]. [103]

xiv, 152 p. 18cm.

The introductory specimen of a larger work consisting of "Letters to a young lady." The opening essay deals with the history and treatment of women and why their education has been shamefully neglected.

—Norwich, Printed by E. Bushnell, [1792]. [104]

vi, 133 p. 17cm.

Bible. O. T. Psalms

The New-England Psalter; or Psalms of David: with the Proverbs of Solomon, and Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Being an introduction for the training up children in the reading of the Holy Scriptures. Boston, Printed at Greenleaf's Printing-Office, 1774. [105]

199, [1] p. 17cm.

Bibles were used extensively as readers in the absence of textbooks. Printed in double columns.

Bible. Selections

A curious hieroglyphick Bible; or, select passages in the Old and New Testaments, represented with emblematical figures, for the amusement of youth. . . 13th ed. London, Printed for E. Bassam, H. D. Symonds, Scatcherd and Whitaker, 1796. [106]

[6], 136 p. illus. 14cm.

Each page has pictures representing words in the text. Small print at the bottom of the page gives complete sentences, filling in the words portrayed by the pictures.

Bielfeld, Jacob Friedrich, freiherr von, 1717-1770

The elements of universal erudition, containing an analytical abridgment of the sciences, polite arts, and belles lettres, by

Baron Bielfeld... Tr. from the last ed. printed at Berlin by W. Hooper... London, Printed by G. Scott, for J. Robson and B. Law, 1770. [107]

3 v. 21cm.

This copy is from the library of Princess Elizabeth, daughter of George III. It deals with an enormous range of topics. A table of contents details each volume.

Blackwall, Anthony, 1674-1730

An introduction to the classics: containing, a short discourse on their excellencies; and directions how to study them to advantage: with an essay, on the nature and use of those emphatical and beautiful figures which give strength and ornament to writing. By Anthony Blackwall...2d ed. with additions, and an index. London, Printed for G. Mortlock, H. Clements and W. Cantrell, 1719. [108]

[8], 272, [8] p. 17cm.

A discussion of the style and content of Greek and Latin writers and the New Testament.

Blacow, Richard, fl. 1755

A letter to William King ...principal of St. Mary hall in Oxford. Containing a particular account of the treasonable riot at Oxford, in Feb. 1747. By Richard Blacow... 2d ed. London, Printed for R. Griffiths, 1755. [109]

48 p. 19cm.

GENESIS XI. ver. 4. 13
The People of the
said, Go to, let us build a
and a
whose Top may reach unto Heaven.
The People of the World said, Go to, let us build a City and a Tower, whose Top may reach unto Heaven.

[106]

Boltz, Friedrich

Exercitatio academica de causis iacturae rei literariae ... Defendet auctor M. Fridericus Boltz...Vitembergae Saxonum, Prelo Creusigiano, [1717]. [110]

[8], 200 p. 20cm.

A dissertation on literature presented to Johann Wilhelm von Berger, the presiding teacher. At head of title: Q.B.V.D.

Bonnycastle, John, 1750?-1821

The scholar's guide to arithmetic; or a complete exercise-book for the use of schools. With notes, containing the reason of every rule, demonstrated from the most simple and evident principles; together with some of the most useful properties of numbers, and general theorems for the more extensive use of the science. 6th ed. By John Bonnycastle... London, Printed for J. Johnson, 1795. [111]

iv, 212 p. 17cm.

An English arithmetic text, reprinted in the United States. Contains exchange rates and descriptions of currencies of many countries, including "America."

Boyd, William

Woman: a poem, delivered at a public exhibition, April 19, at Harvard University, in the college chapel. By William Boyd. Boston, Printed by J. W. Folsom, 1796. [112]

12 p. 17x14cm.

A short poem praising the "fair daughters of America."

Brevissima institutio, seu ratio grammatices cognoscendae...

See Lily, William

The British grammar...

See Buchanan, James

Browne, Richard

The English school reformed...7th ed., carefully cor. By R. Brown...London, Printed for T. Norris, A. Bettesworth, J. Hazard [etc.], 1722. [113]

[4], 104 p. 17cm.
Imperfect: title page torn and partially illegible.

Contains rules explaining the various parts of speech, the rudiments of grammar, and a spelling book. Bound with Slack, Mrs. Ann (Fisher), 1771, [335].

[Buchanan, James] fl. 1760-1780

The British grammar: or, An essay, in four parts, towards speaking and writing the

English language grammatically, and inditing elegantly. For the use of the schools of Great Britain and Ireland, and of private young gentlemen and ladies. 2d ed. ... London, Printed for A. Millar, 1768? [114]

[4], xxxix, 255 p. 16cm.
Imperfect: wanting title page. Title taken from NUC Pre-1956 Imprints.

A regular English syntax. Wherein is exhibited the whole variety of English construction, properly exemplified. To which is added the elegant manner of arranging words, and members of sentences. . .By James Buchanan. Philadelphia, Printed by C. Cist, 1783. [115]

xxxi, 197 p. 17cm.

A grammar text brought from England and reprinted in the United States.

[Burgh, James] 1714-1775

The art of speaking. Containing, I. An essay; in which are given rules for expressing properly the principal passions and humours, which occur in reading, or public speaking; and II. Lessons taken from the ancients and moderns (with additions and alterations. . .) exhibiting a variety of matter for practice. . . Boston, Printed by J. Bumstead, for E. Larkin, 1793. [116]

322, [18] p. 18cm.

After a 60 page discourse on speaking in general, the author presents lessons on the expression of varied emotions, ranging from "argument" and "petitioning with dejection," to "spiteful joy" and "eagerness."

—Danbury, Conn., Printed for E. and E. Washburn, 1795. [117]

322, [13] p. 16cm.
Imperfect: wanting last page.

[———]

Thoughts on education, tending chiefly to recommend to the attention of the public, some particulars relating to that subject; which are not generally considered with the regard their importance deserves. By the author of Britain's remembrancer. London, Printed for G. Freer, 1747. [118]

[1], 60 p. 18cm.

Emphasizes the study of Christian religion for both boys and girls. Frequent notes refer to Biblical passages.

Burman, Pieter, 1668-1741

An oration by Mr. Peter Burman against the studies of humanity. Shewing, that, the learned languages, history, eloquence and critick, are not only useless, but also dangerous to the studies of law, physick, philosophy, and above all of divinity; to which last poetry is a special help. Tr. into English and the original annext. London, Printed for J. W., 1721. [119]

[2], 91 p. 15cm.

A vehement denunciation of humanist studies. Latin and English on opposite pages. Title page in black and red.

Campe, Joachim Heinrich, (ed). 1740-1818

Allgemeine Revision des gesammten Schul- und Erziehungswesens von einer Gesellschaft praktischer Erzieher. Erster Theil. Herausgegeben von, J. H. Campe. . .Hamburg, Bey C. E. Bohn, 1785. [120]

lxxxxiv, [2], 462, [1] p. 18cm.

The first volume of a 16 volume work on education by practical educators, edited by J. H. Campe. This volume contains the layout of the entire work, a list of contributors and an introduction to the philosophy. The main section deals with early childhood, physical education and physiology. Campe, a follower of Johann Bernard Basedow, supported the theory of natural education.

—Fünfter Theil. Herausgegeben von J. H. Campe. . . Wolfenbüttel, in der Schulbuchhandlung, 1786 [121]

xvi, 730, [1] p. 18cm.

The fifth volume, dealing with educational psychology. Poorly rebound.

Carroll, James

The American criterion of the English language; containing the elements of pronunciation; in five sections. For the use of English schools and foreigners. By James Carrol. New London [Conn.], Printed by S. Green, 1795. [122]

ix, [11]-119, [1] p. 17cm.

The library owns two copies of this guide to pronunciation.

Cato

1. Cato's distichs concerning manners. 2. Excellent sayings of the seven wise men of Greece. 3. Publius's stage verses, or Seneca's proverbs in Latin and English. Likewise Cato construed grammatically, with one row Latin, and another English. Whereby little children may understandingly learn the rules of common behaviour. By Charles Hoole. . .London, Printed by J. Wilde for the Company of Stationers, 1719. [123]

[26], 74 p. 14cm.

The title page is in English and Latin, and both languages are used throughout the text in double columns, facing pages or alternating lines. The work of Cato was easily adapted to the teaching of reading. The library owns two copies. Copy 2 is imperfect: wanting p. 74.

Chambaud, Louis, d. 1776

Exercises to the rules and construction of French speech, consisting of passages extracted out of the best French authors. With a reference to the grammar-rules, to be turned back into French. By Lewis Chambaud. 13th ed., rev. and cor., with great improvements. London, Printed for P. Vaillant, J. Rivington and Sons, T. Longman [etc.] 1792. [124]

vi, [2], 192 p. 18cm.

One of many French language texts written by Chambaud.

Chapman, George, 1723-1806

A treatise on education. In two parts. With the author's method of instruction while he taught the school of Dumfries. And a view of other books on education. 4th ed., considerably enl. By George Chapman. . .London, Published for the author, 1790. [125]

xii, 242, [2], 37, [2] p. 20cm.

Includes a well annotated bibliography of twenty-eight books on education and a list of editions of classics and texts for school boys.

A treatise on education with a sketch of the author's method. By George Chapman. . . 2d ed., cor. and enl. London, Printed for T. Cadell, 1774. [126]

iv, [2], 258 p. 18cm.

Two parts: an essay on education, and directions for educating children's bodies, minds and souls. Contains a sketch of the author's method used in the Grammar-school of Dumfries, Scotland.

Chickens feed capons: or a dissertation on the pertness of our youth in general, especially those trained up at tea-tables; with the true picture of a petit maitre, and a modern fine lady; some hints on abuses in education. . . Also a very remarkable tragical case. . . Written by a friend of the person injured. 3d ed. with a preface in vindication of the author. London, Printed for A. Dodd and E. Nutt, 1731. [127]

[2], 24 p. 18cm.

Clarke, John, 1687-1734

An essay upon the education of youth in grammar-schools. In which the vulgar method of teaching is examined, and a new one proposed. . . By John Clarke. . . 2d ed. With very large additions. . . London, Printed for A. Bettesworth, 1730. [128]

[2], 222, [2] p. 17cm.

This essay argues for an introductory education before the study of the classics. Includes a list of books by the author, sold by Arthur Bettesworth.

Clarke, John, 1755-1798

Letters to a student in the University of Cambridge, Massachusetts. By John Clarke. . . Boston, Printed by S. Hall, 1796. [129]

iv, [5]-148 p. 17cm.

Contains fourteen letters dealing with all areas of the curriculum including classical studies, Hebrew, French, mathematics, natural philosophy, and theology. Includes a history of Harvard and a description of the library, museum, and buildings.

Cocker, Edward, 1631-1675

Cocker's arithmetick: being a plain and familiar method, suitable to the meanest capacity, for the full understanding of that incomparable art, as it is now taught by the ablest school-masters in city and country. Compos'd by Edward Cocker. . . Perused and published by John Hawkins. . .by the author's correct copy. . .28th ed., carefully cor. with additions. . . Dublin, Printed by S. Sadleir, for P. Murtagh, 1714. [130]

[10], 241, [1] p. tables. 15cm.

The most popular arithmetic text in England in the 18th century, also used extensively in Colonial America. Reached 112 editions.

—44th ed., carefully cor. and amended by George Fisher. . .London, Printed for E. Midwinter, [1728]. [131]

[8], 183, [1] p. front. (port.) 16cm.

—Rev. and cor. by John Mair. Edinburgh, Printed for A. Weir, 1760. [132]

[6], 186 p. 17cm.

[Cockin, William], 1736-1801

The art of delivering written language; or, an essay on reading. In which the subject is treated philosophically as well as with a view to practice. London, Printed by H. Hughs, for J. Dodsley, 1775. [133]

xx, 152 p. 22cm.

Comenius, Johann Amos, 1592-1670
See also Seventeenth Century

Joh. Amos Comenius's visible world: or, a nomenclature, and pictures, of all the chief things that are in the world, and of men's

employments therein; in above 150 cuts. Written by the author in Latin and High Dutch. . . Tr. into English by Charles Hoole . . .for the use of young Latin scholars. 12th ed., cor. and enl. . . London, Printed for S. Leacroft, 1777. [134]

[16], 197, [6] p. illus. 18cm.

The first edition of this text was published in 1657. It is unique in that Comenius added to each chapter a complicated picture containing numbered objects keyed to the lines of the text. This work is considered one of the earliest contributions to the development of the principles and techniques of audiovisual instruction.

with Blotting-paper,
or Calis-ſand
out of a Sand-box, 11.
And we indeed
write from the left hand
towards the right, 12.
the Hebrews
from the right hand
towards the left, 13.
the Chineſe *and other* Indians,
from the top downwards, 14.

Chartâ bibulâ,
vel *Arenâ ſcriptoriâ*,
ex *Theca Pulveraria*, 11.
Et nos quidem
ſcribimus à ſiniſtra
dextrorſum, 12.
Hebræi
à dextrâ
ſiniſtrorſum, 13.
Chinenſes & Indi alii,
à ſummo deorſum, 14.

Paper. XCV. *Papyrus.*

The Ancients uſed
Beech-Boards, 1.
or Leaves, 2.
as alſo Barks, 3. *of* Trees;
eſpecially
of an Egyptian Shrub,
which was called Papyrus.
Now Paper *is in uſe*,
which the Paper-maker

Veteres utebantur
Tabulis Fagineis, 1.
aut *Foliis*, 2.
ut & *Libris*, 3. *Arborum*;
præſertim
Arbuſculæ Ægyptiæ,
cui nomen erat *Papyrus*.
Nunc *Charta* eſt in uſu,
quam *Chartopœus*

maketh

[134]

A comparative view of the condition and faculties of man, with those of the animal world. . .

See Gregory, John

Il computista perfetto o sia la scienza del conteggiare. . .

See Mora, Felice Di

maketh in a Paper-mill, 4.
of Linen rags, 5.
ſtamped to Maſh, 6.
which being taken up in
Frames, 7.
he ſpreadeth into Sheets, 8.
and ſetteth them in the Air
that they may be dried.
Twenty-five of theſe
make a Quire, 9.
twenty Quires a Ream, 10.
and ten of theſe
a Bale of Paper, 11.
That which is to laſt long
is written on Parchment, 12.

in *mola Papyracea*, 4. conficit
è *Linteis vetuſtis*, 5.
in *Palmentum* contuſis, 6.
quod hauſtum
Formulis, 7.
diducit in *Plagulas*, 8.
exponitque aeri,
ut ſiccentur.
Harum XXV.
faciunt *Scapum*, 9.
XX Scapi *Volumen minus*, 10.
horum X.
Volumen majus, 11.
Duraturum diu
ſcribitur in *Membrana*, 12.

Printing XCVI. *Typographia.*

The Printer *hath*
metal Letters
in a great number
put into Boxes, 5.
The Compoſitor, 1.

Typographus habet
Typos Metallos,
magno numero
diſtributos per *Loculamenta*, 5.
Typotheta, 1.

taketh

[134]

Considerations for the use of young men, and the parents of young men. . . 2d ed. London, Printed for J. Johnson, 1776. [135]

24 p. 17cm.

An exhortation to young men against the "licentiousness of the present age."

The Construction of the Latin verse-grammar. For the use of the lower forms in Westminster-school. London, Printed for B. Barker, 1753. [136]

70 p. 18cm.

Bound with "A short introduction to grammar. . ." 1753, [331], and "Rudimentum grammaticae Latinae metricum. . ." 1751, [317]. A translation of "Rudimentum grammaticae. . ."

Cooper, M.

The common errors in the education of children, and their consequences; with the

methods to remedy them. . .London, Printed for M. Cooper, 1744. [137]

[1], viii, 74 p. 21cm. Bound with 27 blank leaves.

Considers the faults of parents, the ignorance of teachers, the choice of a public or private school, the failure to recognize the natural genius of the child, and the neglect of the regulation of their morals.

Coote, Charles, 1761-1835

Elements of the grammar of the English language. Written in a familiar style: accompanied with notes critical and etymological; and preceded by an introduction, tending to illustrate the fundamental principles of universal grammar. By Charles Coote. . . London, Printed for the author, 1788. [138]

viii, 282 p. 21cm.

In four books: Orthography, Etymology, Syntax, and Prosody. Contains Anglo Saxon, Roman, Italic and Old English alphabets.

Coram, Robert

Political inquiries: to which is added, a plan for the general establishment of schools throughout the United States. By Robert Coram. . .Wilmington [Del.] Printed by Andrews and Brynberg, 1791. [139]

viii, [9]-107, [1] p. 21cm. Bound with 19 blank leaves.

"This work is intended merely to introduce a better mode of education, than that generally adopted in the country schools, throughout the United States." (note on verso of title page) Advocates public education as the means of producing good American citizens. The library owns two copies of this volume.

Corderius, pseud.

A letter to a young gentleman upon his admission into the university. . . London, Printed for R. Manby, 1753. [140]

32 p. 19cm.

Reflects on school life, advises on choosing company and avoiding the waste of time. Includes a story about Jocundus, who, after excesses in youth, grew older and wiser.

A curious hieroglyphic Bible. . .
See Bible. Selections

Cyclomathesis: or an easy introduction to the several branches of the mathematics. . .
See Emerson, William

Dana, Joseph, comp.

A new American selection of lessons in reading and speaking. Consisting of sacred, moral, and historical extracts; humorous, entertaining and descriptive pieces. . . To which are added, elements of gesture. Illustrated with copper-plate engravings. Designed for the use of schools. By Joseph Dana. . . Boston, Printed by S. Hall, 1792. [141]

viii, [9]-300 p. plates. 18cm.

Ranks among the first completely American school elocution texts. Fine engravings.

—3d ed., cor. and imp. Exeter, Printed by H. Ranlet, for Thomas and Andrews, Jan. 1799. [142]

viii, [9]-300 p. plates. 18cm.

Plates are stained and defaced, with pencil and chalk drawings added.

[Davidson, James] 1732-1809

A short introduction to Latin grammar, for the use of the University and Academy of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. . . 6th ed., cor. and rev. Exeter, Printed by and for J. Lamson, 179-. [143]

iv, [5]-108 p. 17cm.

A technical Latin grammar in double columns of Latin and English. Appeared in successive editions from 1762-1799 and was most likely used in many schools.

Dearborn, Benjamin, 1755-1838

The Columbian grammar: or, an essay for reducing a grammatical knowledge of the English language to a degree of simplicity, which will render it easy for the instructer to teach. . . Accompanied with notes, critical and explanatory. For the use of schools. . .By Benjamin Dearborn. . .Boston, Printed by S. Hall, for the author, 1795. [144]

[4], ii, [2], [5]-140 p. 18cm.

Covers spelling, pronunciation and vocabulary and includes a list of common errors in spoken and written English.

Demosthenes

Demosthenis de corona oratio. Glasguae, Excudebat A. Foulis, 1782. [145]

viii, 108, v, 98 p. 16cm.

Demonsthenes defends his own career against a suit by Aeschines in this oration. The title page and text are in Greek and Latin.

Dictionnaire historique d'education. . .
See Fillassier, Jean Jacques

[Diderot, Denis] 1713-1784

Lettre sur les sourds et muets. A l'usage de ceux qui entendent & qui parlent. Avec des additions. . . [Paris?] 1751. [146]

iv, 5-141, [6] p. 1 fold. leaf of plates. 16cm.

A discussion of language communication for the deaf.

Dilworth, Thomas, d. 1780

A new guide to the English tongue: in five parts. Containing I. Words both common and proper, from one to six syllables. . . II. A large and useful table of words, that are the same in sound, but different in signification. . . III. A short, but comprehensive grammar. . . IV. A useful collection of sentences in prose and verse, divine, moral and historical. . . V. Forms of prayer for children on several occasions. . .By Thomas Dilworth. . . London, Printed for J. Bruce, D. Burnet, R. Hopper [etc.] 1794. [147]

xiii, [1], 15-160 p. illus. front. (port) 17cm.

The most popular early speller brought from England, first reprinted in America in 1747, and receiving wide circulation. A speller, reader, grammar and literature text combined.

The schoolmasters assistant: being a compendium of arithmetic, both practical and theoretical. In four parts . . . to which is prefixt, an essay on the education of youth . . . 9th ed. By Thomas Dilworth. . . London, Printed by H. Kent, 1758. [148]

xv, [9], 168 p. fold. table. 17cm.

A most popular English arithmetic text, which went through fifty-eight printings after it appeared in Philadelphia in 1781. This single book contained all phases of arithmetic: whole numbers, fractions, and decimals, with a large section of questions and answers.

The young book-keeper's assistant: shewing him. . . the Italain[!] way of stating debtor and creditor. . . To which is annexed, a synopsis or compendium of the whole art of stating debtor and creditor. . .12th ed. By Thomas Dilworth. . . London, Printed for A. Millar, W. Law, R. Cater [etc.] 1792. [149]

[163] p. varions pagings. 21cm.

Designed for merchants' apprentices, this work contains examples of the ledgers, journals and books used in merchant bookkeeping. The pupil is "not here taught by precept but by example."

La Divinité de la religion Chrétienne. . .
See André, abbé

The doctrine of proportion. . .
See Emerson, William

[Dodsley, Robert], 1703-1764, ed.

The preceptor: containing a general course of education. Wherein the first principles of polite learning are laid down in a way most suitable for trying the genius, and advancing the instruction of youth. In twelve parts. . . Illustrated with maps and useful cuts. . . London, Printed for R. Dodsley, 1748. [150]

2 v. illus front. fold. diagrs. maps. 20cm.

On reading, speaking, writing letters, geometry, geography, astronomy, chronology, history, rhetoric, poetry, drawing, logic, natural history, ethics, trade, commerce, laws, government, human life and manners. Title pages in red and black; elaborate illustrations and colored maps.

—3d ed., with additions, and improvements. In two volumes. . .London, Printed for R. and J. Dodsley, 1758. [151]

2 v. illus. front. fold. diagrs. maps. 20cm.

The library owns one copy of volume I and two copies of Volume II, each volume missing various plates.

—4th ed., with additions, and improvements. In two volumes. . .London, Printed for R. and J. Dodsley, 1763. [152]

v. 1 of 2 v. [1], 5-466 p. illus. front. fold. diagrs. fold. maps, fold. plates. 20cm.

Drakenborch, Arnoldus, 1684-1748

Arnoldi Drakenborch Oratio panegyrica in natalem saecularem Academiae Traiectinae, habita auctoritate publica. . . In templo maximo. . . [Traiecti ad Rhenum], Apud A. van Megen, 1736. [153]

[8], [35] p. 24cm.

A speech in celebration of the centenary of the University of Utrecht, in Latin. The library owns two copies of this work: the first is unbound; the second is bound with Alphen, Hieronymus Simonsz van, [1736], [82], and Utrecht, Rijksuniversiteit, 1736, [346], copy 2. Both include a list of professors, and poems by various authors on the same subject.

Arnold Drakenborchs Plechtige Redevoering over het Eeufeest der Utrechtsche Hoge Schole, Op bevel der Ed. Grootachtb. Heeren gehouden. . .In de hooftkerke dezer stadt,. . .Utrecht, By W. Kroon, 1736. [154]

[8], 65, [17] p. illus. front. 26cm.

The Dutch version of the preceeding speech, in celebration of the University of Utrecht.

Duke, William, 1757-1840

Remarks upon education, with respect to the learned languages: shewing their importance to good literature, and a due cultivation of the human understanding. By the Rev. William Duke. . . Philadelphia, Printed by Ormrod & Conrad, 1795. [155]

34 p. 20cm. Bound with 7 blank leaves.

A defense of the study of liberal arts and languages as being beneficial to society.

Duncan, William, 1717-1760

The elements of logic. In four books. . . Designed particularly for young gentlemen at

SOME

THOUGHTS

CONCERNING

EDUCATION.

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Doctrina vires promovet inſitas,
Rectique cultus pectora roborant:
Utcunque defecere mores,
Dedecorant bene nata culpæ.

Hor. *L.* IV. *Od.* 4.

By Mr. JOHN LOCKE.

LONDON,

Printed for a Society of Stationers, and Sold by *J. Baker* at the *Black Boy* in *Pater-Noſter-Row.* 1710.

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the university... By William Duncan...1st American ed. Philadelphia, From the press of M. Carey, August 10, 1792. [156]

xii, 13-239, [1] p. 16cm.

Deals with human judgment, reasoning and demonstration, and methods of invention and science.

Education no plea for persuasion. Instanced in the survey of the natural Pagan, Jewish, Mahometan and Christian religions concluding with a large confutation of Popish principles... Proper to be bound up with Bp. Bev. [William Beveridge] Private Thoughts. London, Printed for W. Dolphin, 1710. [157]

[1], 57, 116+ p. 19cm. Bound with 22 blank leaves.
Imperfect: wanting p. 117+

An argument against all religions in favor of Christianity. Includes the defense of Christianity in general and "the absurdity of Popish principles in particular."

L'élève de la nature...
See Beaurieu, Gaspard Guillard de

[Emerson, William] 1701-1782

Cyclomathesis: or an easy introduction to the several branches of the mathematics. Being principally designed for the instruction of young students, before they enter upon the more abstruse and difficult parts thereof ... London, Printed for J. Nourse, 1763. [158]

xvi, 8, 244 p. incl. tables. 20cm.

A treatise of arithmetic. The spine and title pages are stamped "Boston Athenaeum."

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The doctrine of proportion, arithmetical and geometrical. Together with a general method of arguing by proportional quantities. London, Printed for J. Nourse, 1763. [159]

18 v, [1] p. fold. diagrs. 20cm.

Enfield, William, 1741-1797

The speaker: or, miscellaneous pieces, selected from various authors, and disposed under proper heads, with a view to facilitate the improvement of youth in reading and speaking. To which is prefixed an essay on elocution. By William Enfield... From the 6th European ed... Philadelphia, Printed by W. W. Woodward, 1799. [160]

xi, [8], [17]-503 p. front. 21cm.

Engel, Johann Michael

Gehöret das Studium der griechischen Sprache mit in den Plan des Künftigen gelehrten aller Klassen nützlichen Unterrichts?... von Johann Michael Engel...Mainz, Gedruckt bey J. J. Alef, 1783. [161]

15 p. 17cm. Bound with 34 blank leaves.

A short treatise about the importance of Greek language study for scholars of philosophy.

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Uiber das Studium der lateinischen Klassiker als eine Vorbereitung zur Philosophie... von Johann Michael Engel...Mainz, Gedruckt bey J. J. Alef, 1783. [162]

15 p. 17cm. Bound with 18 blank leaves.

A short treatise about the advantage of reading classical Latin writers when preparing for the study of philosophy.

Erlangen. Universität

Historia academiae Fridericianae Erlangensis qua praeter eius originem solemnia dedicationis sacra eventusque proxime secuti referuntur addita sunt scripta tam publica quam privata academiae causa concepta. Erlangae, Ex typographia Academica, 1744. [163]

2 pts. in 1 v. illus. plates (part fold.) fold. plan. 39cm.

The history of the Friederich University at Erlangen, including the sacred ceremonies of its dedication and the events that followed shortly afterwards. In Latin and German with fine, large engravings.

Eutropius, Roman historian

Eutropius's compendious history of Rome; together with an English translation, as literal as possible, notes and an index. By John Clarke... 1st American ed. Boston, Printed by P. Edes, for Thomas & Andrews, J. White [etc.] 1793. [164]

xii, [13]-128 p. 18cm.

Title page and text in Latin and English, with the text in parallel columns. Contains a brief biographical sketch of Eutropius and a subject index.

Facciolati, Jacopo, 1682-1769

Il giovane cittadino istruito nella scienza civile e nelle leggi dell' amicizia da Jacopo Facciolati. Edizione quarta dallo stesso autore ritoccata ed accresciuta. Verona, Nella Stamperia Moroni, 1769. [165]

[16], 201, [20] p. 20cm.

Civics, ethics and etiquette for young gentlemen.

Fenning, Daniel

The ready reckoner, or, the trader's useful assistant, in buying and selling all sorts of commodities, either wholesale or retail... To which is added, a table of simple and compound interest. By Daniel Fenning. 11th ed. Compared with the last ed. by Nicolas Pike

...Newburyport, Printed by E. M. Blunt, 1794. [166]

158 p. 20x9cm.

This English work, reprinted in the United States, is a book of price tables and is not to be considered a regular school textbook.

The royal English dictionary; or, a treasury of the English language...To which is prefixed, a comprehensive grammar of the English tongue. By Daniel Fenning... London, Printed for S. Crowder and Co., 1761. [167]

viii, 16, [908] p. 21cm.

Imperfect: wanting title page. Title taken from NUC Pre-1956 Imprints.

Ferguson, James, 1710-1776

An easy introduction to astronomy, for young gentlemen and ladies... By James Ferguson...5th ed., illustrated with copper-plates. London, Printed for T. Cadell, 1790. [168]

[6], 247, [1] p. fold. plates. 21cm.

In ten dialogs describing the figure, motions and dimensions of the earth, seasons, gravity, light, the solar system, the transit of Venus, the moon's motion and phases, eclipses, tides, etc. Bound in calf, with a tooled spine.

Ferrari, Guido

Guidonis Ferrarii, Soc. Jesu epistola de institutione adolescentiae. Accedit Petri Savj ejusdem societatis interpretatio Italica. Mediolani, Apud J. Marellum, 1750. [169]

[10], xvi-cxv p. 16cm.

A letter on the education of youth. Latin and Italian on facing pages.

[Fillassier, Jean Jacques] 1736(ca.)-1806(ca.)

Dictionnaire historique d'education, où, sans donner de préceptes, on se propose d'exercer & d'enrichir toutes les facultés de l'ame & de l'esprit, en substituant les exemples aux maximes, les faits aux raisonnemens, la pratique à la théorie... Nouvelle ed... Paris, Chez Méquignon l'aîné, 1784. [170]

2 v. 17cm.

Stories and anecdotes from history, illustrating qualities for a good life. With cross references and an index.

Fisher, A. . . .

See Slack, Mrs. Ann (Fisher)

Fisher, George

Arithmetick in the plainest and most concise methods hitherto extant. With new improvements for dispatch of business in all the several rules. As also fractions vulgar and decimal, wrought together after a new method, that renders both easy to be understood in their nature and use... 13th ed., with considerable additions, and curious improvements, by the author, Geo. Fisher... London, Printed for W. Strahan, J. Rivington, Hawes [etc.] 1775. [171]

[12], 312 p. tables. 18cm.

A popular English arithmetic text.

—To which is added, an appendix... Edinburgh, Printed by W. Darling, 1783. [172]

xii, 13-352 p. incl. tables. 16cm.

The appendix contains the construction and use of tables for calculating compound interest and annuities.

Tis to y^e Praise & Pow^r of Mortals owe, All had ye great Preserver of those Arts
All we believe & almost all we know. That raise our thoughts & Cultivate our Parts

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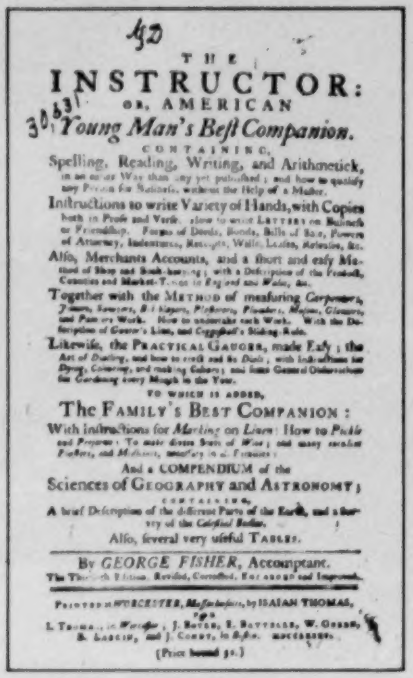

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Together with the METHOD of measuring Carpenters,
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With instructions for Marking on Linen: How to Pickle
And a COMPENDIUM of the
Sciences of GEOGRAPHY and ASTRONOMY;
CONTAINING,
A brief Description of the different Parts of the Earth,
Also, several very useful TABLES.
By GEORGE FISHER, Accomptant.
PRINTED at WORCESTER, Massachusetts, by ISAIAH THOMAS,
(Price bound 3s.)

[174]

The instructor: or, young man's best companion. Containing, spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic... Instructions to write variety of hands...Also merchants accompts... Together with the method of measuring carpenter's, joiner's, sawyer's...work...Likewise the practical gauger...To which is added, The family's best companion: with instructions for marking on linen; how to pickle and preserve; to make divers sorts of wine; and many excellent plasters, and medicines, necessary in all families; and a compendium of the sciences of geography and astronomy...Also some useful interest-tables. By George Fisher ...14th ed. cor. and imp. London, Printed for R. Baldwin, 1757. [173]

xii, [4], 384 p. illus. front. tables, diagr. 17cm.

A popular text because it contained a little of everything for the school boy. First printed in England in 1731 and reprinted here in 1748, reaching many editions before 1800.

—30th ed., rev., cor., enl. and imp. Worcester, Massachusetts, Printed by I. Thomas, for I. Thomas, J. Boyle, E. Battelle, [etc.] 1785. [174]

xii, [13]-384 p. illus. front. tables, fold. diagr. 18cm.

The library owns two copies of this edition.

Fleet, John, 1766-1813

Dissertatio inauguralis medica, sistens observationes ad chirurgiae operationes pertinentes ... quam... eruditorum examini submittit Johannes Fleet... Bostoniae, Typis T. Fleet, jun., 1795. [175]

11 p. 23cm.

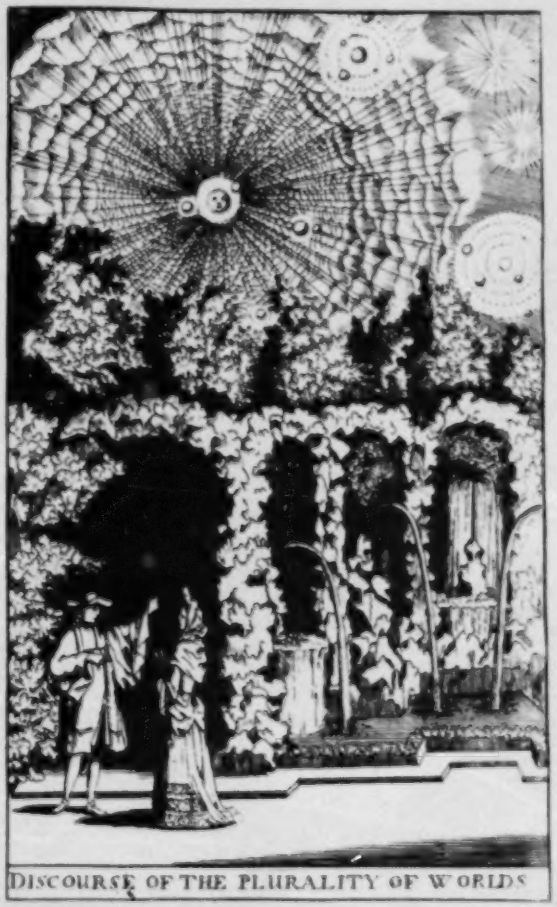
A thesis on surgery. The author was the first to receive the M.D. degree from Harvard.

[Fontenelle, Bernard Le Bovier de] 1657-1757

A plurality of worlds. Written in French by the author of the Dialogues of the dead. Translated into English by Mr. Glanvill. London, Printed for R. W., 1702. [176]

[12], 156, [4] p. illus. fold. diagr. 16cm.

A treatise on natural philosophy in the form of a series of talks with a countess. "In these Discourses, I have introduc'd a Woman, to be instructed in things of which she never heard; and I have made use of this Fiction, to render the Book the more acceptable, and to give encouragement to Ladies..." (preface)



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Fordyce, David, 1711-1751

Dialogues concerning education. By Mr. David Fordyce... 3d ed... London, Printed for E. Dilly, 1757. [177]

2 v. 21cm.

Written in the form of a novel. Both volumes have engraved title page vignettes.

A forensic dispute on the legality of enslaving the Africans...

See Parsons, Theodore

Francke, August Hermann, 1663-1727

Pietas hallensis: or, an abstract of the marvellous footsteps of Divine Providence, in the building of a very large hospital, or rather, a spacious college, for charitable and excellent uses. And in the maintaining of many orphans & other poor people therein; at Glaucha near Hall, in the dominions of the K. of Prussia. Related by the Reverend Augustus Hermannus Franck... [Part I] With a preface written by Josiah Woodward...and recommended by some eminent divines of the Church of England. To which is added, a short history of pietism. 2d ed. enl. London, Printed by J. Downing, 1707. [178]

x, 51, [1], 28, [2] p. fold. front. 14cm.

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A second title page reads: "A short account of some persons who have been instrumental in promoting the most substantial points of religion in some parts of Germany. Whose proceedings some have endeavored of late to render odious by the new-invented name of pietism." Bound with the author's "Pietas hallensis, Part II," 1716, [179] and "Pietas hallensis, Part III," 1716, [180]. Augustus Hermann Francke, a professor of Oriental languages at Halle, Germany, was a great evangelical missionary for the Pietist movement. He labored to effect educational reforms below the university level. He began a free school, an elementary school, a boarding school, and two orphanages in his lifetime.

Pietas hallensis: or, an abstract of the marvellous foot-steps of Divine Providence, attending the management and improvement of the orphan-house of Glaucha near Hall; and of other charitable foundations relating to it. Published by the Reverend Aug. Herm. Franck... Part II. for the years 1707, and 1708. 2d. ed. London, Printed by J. Downing, 1716. [179]

viii, 52, [1] p. 14cm.

Bound with the author's "Pietas hallensis, Part I," 1707, [178], and "Pietas hallensis, Part III," 1716, [180].

Pietas hallensis: or, an abstract of the marvellous foot-steps of Divine Providence attending the management and improvement of the orphan-house at Glaucha near Hall Part III... to which is prefix'd a letter of the author to a Reverend Division in New-England... London, published by the Rev. Aug. Herm. Franck...by J. Downing, 1716. [180]

xiv, [1], 112 p. 14cm.

Bound with the author's "Pietas hallensis, Part I," 1707, [178], and "Pietas hallensis, Part II," 1706, [179].

Fraser, Donald, 1755?-1820

The Columbian Monitor: being a pleasant & easy guide to useful knowledge... to which is added, a miscellany of very useful rules for genteel behaviour, and a polite address... By Donald Fraser... New York, Printed for the Author, by Loudon and Brower, 1794. [181]

[12], 149, [7] p. 17cm.

"The Columbian Monitor" contains a variety of entertaining moral and religious dialogs, a brief introduction to English grammar, and a variety of useful and entertaining letters.

Fruytier, Jacobus, 1659-1731

Sions Worstelingen of historische samenspraken over de verscheide en zeer bittere wederwaardigheden van Christus Kerke... door. Jacobus Fruytier... Tweede druk. Rotterdam, By J. van Doesburg, 1715. [182]

[10], 867, [37] p. 17cm.
Imperfect: wanting last pages of index.

An historical discussion of the bitter debate on the Christian church from the Reformation through present days. Written in an instructional manner, since most people lacked historical knowledge.

G., M* de**

L'heureuse famille. Conte moral. Par M***de G...Copenhague, Chez C. Philibert, 1768. [183]

[3], [49]-87 p. 17cm.

"The happy family," a moral tale in novel form. Includes an advertisement explaining why the story begins on page 49. Bound with Whitchurch, James Wadham, 1772. [369], copy 1.

Garretson, John, fl. 17th cent.

English exercises for school-boys to translate into Latin. Comprising all the rules of grammar; and other necessary observations; ascending gradually from the meanest to higher capacities. By J. Garretson...21st ed., cor. London, Printed for W. Innys, J. Richardson, R. Ware [etc.] 1755. [184]

[10], 206, [4] p. 17cm.

Genlis, Stéphanie Félicité Ducrest de Saint Aubin, comtesse de, afterwards marquise de Sillery, 1746-1830.

Adelaide and Theodore; or, letters on education: containing all the principles relative to three different plans of education; to that of princes, and to those of young persons of both sexes. Tr. from the French of Madame la comtesse de Genlis. London, Printed for C. Bathurst and T. Cadell, 1783. [185]

v. 2 and 3 of 3 v. 18cm.

Adele et Théodore, ou lettres sur l'éducation, contenant tous les principes relatifs aux trois différens plans d'éducation des princes, des jeunes personnes, & des hommes... Paris & Liege, J. F. Bassompiere, 1785. [186]

3 v. 15cm.

A later edition; the French original of the preceeding volume.

Lessons of a governess to her pupils. Or, journal of the method adopted by Madame de Sillery-Brulart (formerly Countess de Genlis) in the education of the children of M. d'Orleans, first prince of the blood-royal. Published by herself. Tr. from the French... Dublin, Printed for P. Wogan, P. Byrne, A. Grueber [etc.] 1793. [187]

2 v. 18cm.

The library owns two copies of Volume 2.

Théatre a l'usage des jeunes personnes, par Madame la comtesse de Genlis... Paris et Maestricht, Chez J. E. Dufour & P. Roux. 1787. [188]

4 v. 17cm.

A compilation of plays for children. Volume 1 contains seven general plays on morality; Volumes 2 and 3 contain series of plays about the nobility; Volume 4 contains six plays directed toward the merchant class.

[Gerdil, Giacinto Sigismondo] cardinal, 1718-1802

Reflexions sur la théorie & la pratique de l'éducation contre les principes de Mr. Rousseau, par le P. G. B. Turin, Chez les frères Reycends, & Guibert, 1763. [189]

192 p. 19cm.

A critical examination of the principles found in the first volume of "Emile." Includes ten pages of notes.

Gibson, Robert

A treatise of practical surveying; which is demonstrated from its first principles. Wherein every thing that is useful and curious in that art, is fully considered and explained... The whole illustrated with copper-plates. 6th ed. By Robert Gibson... With alterations and amendments, adapted to the use of American surveyors. Philadelphia, Printed by J. Crukshank, 1792. [190]

viii, 288, [1], 90 p. illus. 13 fold. plates. diagrs. tables. 20cm.

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Texts on this subject demonstrate the interest of Americans in surveying their new lands. Contains 90 tables with an individual title page: "Tables of difference of latitude and departure... Philadelphia, Printed by J. Crukshank, 1790."

Glossographia anglicana nova: or, a dictionary, interpreting such hard words of whatever language, as are at present used in the English tongue, with their etymologies, definitions, &c... London, Printed for D. Brown, T. Goodwin, J. Walthoe [etc.] 1707. [191]

[584] p. illus. 20cm.

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This is the first edition of "Glossographia anglicana nova," based partially on Harris' "Lexicon technicum." Printed in double columns. Defines terms of divinity, law, physics, mathematics, history, agriculture, logic, metaphysics, grammar, poetry, music, heraldry, architecture, painting, war, and other arts and sciences.

Godwin, William, 1756-1836

The enquirer. Reflections on education, manners, and literature. In a series of essays. By William Godwin... Philadelphia, Printed for R. Campbell & Co., by J. Bioren, 1797. [192]

viii, 387 p. 17cm.

Essays on study, literary style and taste. William Godwin's work sounded the theme for nationalism.

Göttingen. Universität

Academiae Georgiae Augustae quae Gottingae est inaugurationem publicam solenni ritu et festis cerimoniis...Gottingae, Apud A. Vandenhoeck, 1737. [193]

4 leaves. 36cm. Bound with 65 blank leaves.

An announcement of the consecration and dedication of the University at Gottingen.

Gough, James, 1712-1780

A practical grammar of the English tongue ...In five parts. I. Orthography...II. Analogy...III. Etymology...IV. Syntax...V. Prosody...For the use of schools. First compiled by James Gough... Rev., digested and enl....by John Gough... 2d ed., with many

additions... Dublin, Printed by I. Jackson, 1760. [194]

xix, [1], 115, [96] p. 16cm.
Imperfect: title page torn.

Provides advice on education in general and courses of study to be followed, as well as rules of grammar.

Graham, Mrs. Catharine [(Sawbridge)] Macaulay, 1731-1791

Letters on education. With observations on religious and metaphysical subjects. By Catharine Macaulay Graham. London, Printed for C. Dilly, 1790. [195]

xv, 507 p. 22cm.

Discusses Locke, Rousseau, and other educators, as well as arts, politics, good and evil, etc. Includes advice on child care and education of women.

Grammar made easy...

See Watt, Thomas

Greenwood, James, d. 1737

An essay towards a practical English grammar. Describing the genius and nature of the English tongue: giving likewise a rational and plain account of grammar in general, with a familiar explanation of its terms. By James Greenwood... London, Printed by R. Tookey, 1711. [196]

[12], 310, [2] p. 17cm.

An early essay on grammar, brought over from London, based heavily on a work by Dr. Wallis. In addition to grammar, it includes a lengthy historical preface giving an account of the rise and progress of the English language.

— 4th ed., with additions. London, Printed for J. Nourse, 1740. [197]

[12], 339, [9] p. 17cm.

The Philadelphia vocabulary, English and Latin: put into a new method, proper to acquaint the learner with things as well as pure Latin words. Adorned with twenty-six pictures. For the use of schools. By James Greenwood... Philadelphia, Printed by Carey and Co., 1787. [198]

viii, 123 p. illus. 16cm.

An elementary Latin vocabulary text used as preparation for the study of classical authors. Illustrations are simple woodcuts for children.

The royal English grammar... 1761? [199]

vi, [7]-151, [5] p. 16cm.
Imperfect: wanting title page. Title taken from NUC Pre-1956 Imprints.

An abridgement of the author's "Essay towards a practical English grammar."

[Gregory, John] 1724-1773

A comparative view of the state and faculties of man, with those of the animal world. 2d ed. London, Printed for J. Dodsley, 1766. [200]

iv, 203, [4] p. 16cm.

Five discourses read at the Philosophical Society, from 1758 to 1763, on the distinguishing features of human nature, especially child care, music, religion and art.

Greifswald. Universität

Geschichte der Jubel-Feier der Akademie Greifswald uber ihr den 17 October 1756 erreichtes Dreihundertjähriges Alter... Greifswald, Gedruckt bey H. J. Struck, [1756]. [201]

[8], 384, [4] p. 24cm.

A description of the tricentennial celebration of the Academy of Greifswald, containing German and Latin speeches and a faculty directory. Decorated initials.

Guthrie, William, 1708-1770

A new geographical, historical, and commercial grammar; and present state of the several kingdoms of the world... To which are added, I. A geographical index... II. A table of the coins of all nations... III. A chronological table of remarkable events from the creation to the present time. By William Guthrie... Illustrated... 7th ed., imp. and enl.; the astronomical part by James Ferguson...London, Printed for C. Dilly and G. Robinson, 1782. [202]

766 p. illus. plates (fold.) maps, tables. 21cm.

Contains the figures, motions, and distances of the planets, according to the Newtonian system; a general view of the earth with several geographical definitions and problems; the divisions of the globe into land, water, continents and islands; the situation and extent of empires, kingdoms, states, provinces and colonies; their climate, air, soil, vegetable products, metals, minerals, natural curiosities, seas, rivers, bays, capes, promontories, and lakes; the birds and beasts peculiar to each country; history and habits of the people; their language, learning, arts, sciences, manufactures; the cities, structures, ruins, artificial curiosities; and, longitudes and latitudes. John Knox, 1720-1790 is a supposed author. Includes hand painted maps, engraved by Thomas Kitchin.

— 10th ed., cor. London, Printed for C. Dilly and G. G. J. and J. Robinson, 1787. [203]

iv, [5]-10, [2], 928 p. illus. 20 plates, maps, tables. 22cm.

This edition includes a detailed chronology of the Revolutionary War.

Harper, Thomas, arithmetician

The accomptant's companion: or, the young arithmetician's guide. Being an easy introduction to arithmetic...To which is

added, an appendix of cross multiplication... Designed for the use of schools...3d ed. By Thomas Harper...London, Printed for R. Harper, T. Newbery, and H. Weeley, 1767. [204]

[4], vi, [2] 192 p. front. (port.) tables. 17cm.

Presents arithmetic rules, with examples as well as questions and answers to illustrate each rule. Contains a perpetual almanac and a list of persons who recommend the use of this guide.

Harvard University

The testimony of the president, professors, tutors and Hebrew instructor of Harvard College in Cambridge, against the Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, and his conduct. Boston, Printed by T. Fleet. 1744. [205]

15 p. 18cm.

Presents charges against the "enthusiast" itinerant preacher, the Reverend George Whitefield. The library owns two copies of this volume.

Hatton, Edward, b. 1664?

An index to interest...Useful for lawyers, merchants, scriveners, and all others who receive and pay interest-money. By E. Hatton ...London, Printed by Mr. Harper, Mr. Brown, Mr. Freeman [etc.] 1711. [206]

[101], 90-117, [1] p. front. (port.) plate. 19cm.
Imperfect: wanting front.

Contains tables of simple interest, discount, the worth of annuities, the value of church and college lands, and the worth of any sum of money for 122 years. Rules for using the tables are included, as well as a newly invented circle for the ease of finding the number of days contained between any two days in the year. First edition. Title within double line border.

An intire system of arithmetic: or, arithmetic in all its parts. Containing I. Vulgar. II. Decimal. III. Duodecimal. IV. Sexagesimal. V. Political. VI. Logarithmical. VII. Lineal. VIII. Instrumental. IX. Algebraical. With the arithmetic of negatives, and approximation or converging series... With an appendix... Written by Edward Hatton... London, Printed by Mr. King, Mr. Browne, Mr. Mears [etc.] 1721. [207]

xxiv, 379, 16 p. diagrs. on 3 fold. plates, front. (port.) tables. 21cm.
Imperfect: wanting 2 fold. plates.

Contains a list of subscribers, index, and glossary of mathematical terms. The appendix shows the mensuration of surfaces and solids. First edition.

Hawney, William

The complete measurer; or, the whole art of measuring. In two parts...5th ed. To which is added, an appendix, 1. of gauging. 2. of land-measuring... By William Hawney ...London, Printed for R. Ware, A. Ward, J. and P. Knapton [etc.] 1743. [208]

ix, [3], 346, [2] p. diagrs. 16cm.

The first section deals with decimal arithmetic, square and cube roots, and cross-multiplication. The second section concerns the measurement of surfaces and solids, the works of several artificers relating to building, and the measurement of board and timber.

The Hebrew grammar...
see Yeates, Thomas

Helvétius, Claude Adrien, 1715-1771

A treatise on man, his intellectual faculties and his education. A posthumous work of M. Helvétius... Tr. from the French, with additional notes, by W. Hooper... London, Printed for B. Law, and G. Robinson, 1777. [209]

v. 2 of 2 v. [4], 418+ p. 21cm.
Imperfect: wanting p. 418+

Among many topics of discussion are Rousseau, religion, and government. Helvétius believed that all mental phenomena are based on the sensation of experience.

[Hereford, Charles John Ann] b. 1758?

The history of Spain, from the establishment of the colony of Gades by the Phoenicians, to the death of Ferdinand, surnamed the Sage. By the author of the History of France. In three vols. London, Printed for C. and G. Kearsley, 1793. [210]

3 v. 22cm.

Authorship for this work is also attributed to John Adams, 1750?-1814. An index to the entire work appears at the end of Volume 3.

[Heuzet, Jean] ca. 1660-1728, comp.

Selectae e profanis scriptoribus historiae, quibus admista sunt varia honeste vivendi praecepta, ex iisdem scriptoribus deprompta. Editio tertia. Londoni, Apud C. Hitch & L. Hawes, 1758. [211]

xv, [9], 320, [4] p. 16cm.

Contains selections of many ancient Greek and Roman authors whose writings could be used to teach the virtues of justice, fortitude, prudence, and moderation. Used at the Princeton Latin School. Preface in English.

Hill John, gent.

Arithmetick, both in the theory and practice, made plain and easy in all the common and useful rules, both in whole numbers and fractions, vulgar and decimal... likewise extraction of the square and cube roots. As also the tables and construction of logarithms, with

their use in arithmetick, and compound interest... by John Hill...With a preface by H. Ditton...10th ed., accurately rev., cor., and imp. by Mr. E. Hatton, and others. London, Printed for C. Hitch, L. Hawes, H. Woodfall [etc.] 1761. [212]

382, [102] p. tables. 20cm.

"A curious piece: Tis clean, methodical, and handsomely dressed." (statement in H. Ditton's Preface). An early English text which influenced arithmetic texts in America. Contains extensive logarithm tables in the last 102 pages.

Hirst, William, d. 1760

The necessity and advantages of education. By William Hirst... London, Printed by G. James for the author, 1728. [213]

[8], 28 p. 18cm.

The history of Spain...
See Hereford, Charles John Ann

Homerus

The Odyssey of Homer. Tr. from the Greek. London, Printed for H. Lintot, 1752. [214]

v.4 of 4 v. 262 p. 5 plates. 17cm.

This volume contains books 15-19 of the "Odyssey," translated by Alexander Pope. Next to Xenophon, Homer was apparently the most widely studied Greek author; his works were taught in the Boston Latin Grammar School in 1776. Hand colored illustrations.

Hooper, William, fl. 1770

Rational recreations, in which the principles of numbers and natural philosophy are clearly and copiously elucidated, by a series of easy, entertaining, interesting experiments. Among which are all those commonly performed with the cards. By W. Hooper... 3d ed., cor. London, Printed for L. Davis, J. Robson, B. Law [etc.] 1787. [215]

v.2-4 of 4 v. illus. plates (part fold.) tables, diagrs. 21cm.

Volume 2 contains experiments in optics, chromatics, and acoustics; Volume 3, electrical and magnetic experiments; Volume 4, experiments in pneumatics, hydrology, and pyrotechnics, with an appendix of "miscellaneous recreations."

Hutcheson, Francis, 1694-1746

A short introduction to moral philosophy, in three books; containing the elements of ethicks, and the law of nature. By Francis Hutcheson... Tr. from the Latin. 5th ed. Philadelphia, Printed by J. Crukshank, 1788. [216]

xxiii, 292, [4] p. 17cm.

A text for university students, touching on economics and politics as well as ethics and the laws of nature.

Institutio graecae grammatices compendiaria, in usum regiae scholae westmonasteriensis... Londini, Excuderunt S. Buckley et T. Longman, 1763. [217]

vi, 196 p. 15cm.

A Greek grammar book, written in Latin. Deals with orthography, etymology, syntax, and prosody. The seven liberal arts are illustrated on the title page.

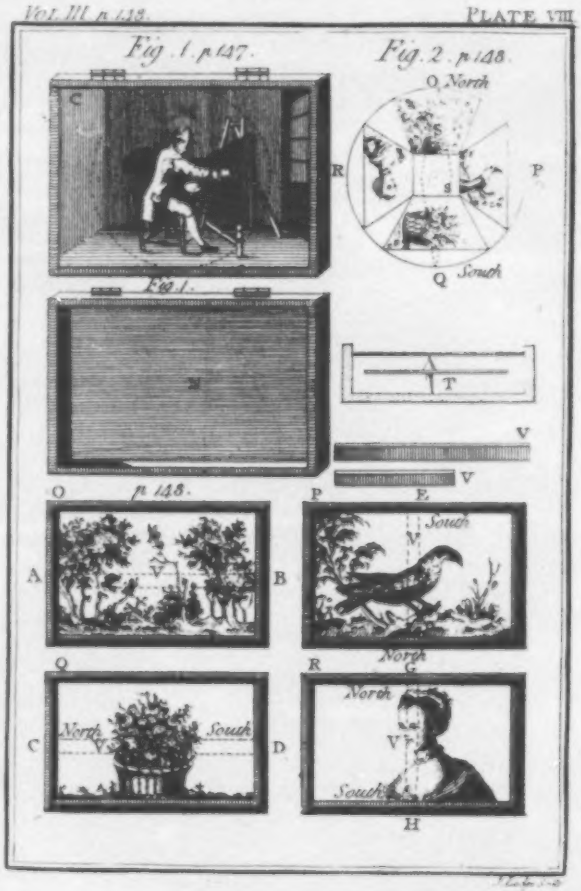
Jena. Universitat

Auspicia regiminis academici hiberni an. MDCCLXVI indicit academia Ienensis. Ienensis, Litteris Straussianis, 1766. [218]

2 leaves. 34cm.

Auspicia regiminus academici aestivi ann. MDCCLXVII rite acta indicit academia Ienensis. Ienae, Litteris Schillianis, 1767. [219]

2 leaves. 34cm.



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_____ Auspicia regiminus academici aestivi anni MDCCLXX. indicit academia Ienensis Ienensis, Litteris Straussii, 1770. [220]

2 leaves. 34cm.

These three pamphlets, each consisting of two leaves, give the prospecti of various terms of the Academy of Jena: Winter, 1766; Summer, 1767; Summer, 1770. They are bound together with 58 blank leaves.

Johnson, Richard, d. 1721

Grammatical commentaries: being an apparatus to a new national grammar: by way of animadversion upon the falsities, obscurities, redundancies, and defects of Lilly's system now in use...With an alphabetical index of words and matter...By Richard Johnson... London, Printed for the author, 1706. [221]

[34], 408, 27, [1] p. 20cm.

In English and Latin. The errors of "the most eminent grammarians, both ancient and modern, particularly, Sanctius, Scioppius, Vossius and Messieurs de Port Royal are corrected, and their defects supply'd."

--London, Printed for the author, 1718. [222]

[34], 408, 27, [1] p. fold. tables. 19cm.

Jones, Edward Thomas

Jones's English system of book-keeping, by single or double entry, in which it is impossible for an error of the most trifling amount to be passed unnoticed; calculated effectually to prevent the evils attendant on the methods so long established; and adapted to every species of trade... 1st American ed. New York, Printed by W. A. Davis, for T. Allen, 1796. [223]

Irregularly paged. 27cm.

The introductory address discusses problems of trade -- bankruptcy, law-suits, etc. -- and compares several systems of bookkeeping. Includes examples of a day book and ledger, and a list of subscribers.

[Jones, William] 1726-1800

Letters from a tutor to his pupils...2d ed. London, Printed for G. Robinson, 1784. [224]

vii, [1], 192 p. 18cm. Pages [iii]-[iv] inserted between pages vi and vii.

Letters cover the topics of taste, style, reading, novels, and political parties. Contains an attack on the character of Voltaire because of his anti-religious views.

Juvenalis, Decimus Junius
See also Seventeenth Century

The Satires of Juvenal translated: with explanatory and classical notes, relating to the laws and customs of the Greeks and Romans ... Dublin, Printed by T: T. Faulkner, 1777. [225]

[14], 351, [9] p. 18cm.

Latin verse and English prose translation by Thomas Sheridan, on opposite pages.

Keill, John, 1671-1721

An introduction to natural philosophy: or, philosophical lectures read in the University of Oxford... To which are added, the demonstrations of Monsieur Huygens's theorems, concerning the centrifugal force and circular motion. By John Keill... Tr. from the last ed. of the Latin. 5th ed. London, Printed for A. Millar, J. Rivington, J. Richardson [etc.] 1758. [226]

xii, 306, [2] p. diagrs. 21cm.

Demonstrates the application of elementary geometry to mechanics.

Kimball, Jacob, 1761-1826, ed.

The rural harmony, being an original composition, in three and four parts. For the use of singing schools and musical societies. By Jacob Kimball... Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, 1793. [227]

xvi, [17]-111, [1] p. 13x23cm.

Contains compositions of hymns for different towns and states "in a country where music has not yet become a regular profession." (preface) Includes an introduction to the art of singing. The title is within a border of printer's ornaments. List of errata included.

Kincaid, Alexander

A new geographical, commercial and historical grammar, and present state of the several empires and kingdoms of the world... To which is added, I. A geographical index... II. A table of the coins of all the different nations... III. A chronological table of remarkable events, from the earliest accounts to the present time. The whole executed on a plan similar to that of W. Guthrie... By a Society in Edinburgh. The astronomical part collected from the works of James Ferguson ... Embellished with an elegant set of maps ...2d ed. Edinburgh, Printed for A. Kincaid, 1792. [228]

v.2 of 2 v. [2], 598, [2] p. illus. plates, fold. maps, diagr. tables. 22cm.

Remarkably similar to Guthrie's geography, 1782, [202]. Contains many fine maps.

Knipe, Rest

A course of lectures: containing remarks upon the government and education of chil-

dren, thoughts upon the present plan of education, and an essay upon elocution. As read lately in many parts of England and Scotland. To which is added, a sermon. By the Rev. Rest Knipe. Edinburgh, Printed for the author, 1783. [229]

338 p. 22cm.

Knox, Samuel, 1755?-1832

An essay on the best system of liberal education, adapted to the genius of the government of the United States. Comprehending also, an uniform, general plan for instituting and conducting public schools, in this country, on principles of the most extensive utility. To which is prefixed, an address to the legislature of Maryland on that subject. By the Rev. Samuel Knox... Baltimore, Printed by Warner & Hanna, 1799. [230]

173, iv p. 22cm.

One of two essays to win the American Philosophical Society's prize for the best national education plan. Knox urged a classical course of studies in the humanities and encouraged American nationalism. Contains a copyright statement and list of subscribers.

Knox, Vicesimus, 1752-1821

Liberal education: or, a practical treatise on the methods of acquiring useful and polite learning. By the Reverend Vicesimus Knox... 3d ed. London, Printed for C. Dilly, 1781. [231]

xix, 415 p. 18cm

Among the topics discussed are study, behavior, religion, travel, and virtues. Contains many lengthy footnotes and citations from classical writers.

—10th ed. to which is added a letter to the Right Hon. Lord North...London, Printed for C. Dilly, 1789. [232]

2 v. 22cm.

Contains an index to both volumes at the end of Volume 2.

—11th ed., cor. and enl...London, Printed for C. Dilly, 1795. [233]

2 v. 19cm.

Launoy, Jean de, 1603-1678

Io. Launoii De scholis celebribus a Carolo M. et post Carolum M. in occidente instauratis liber. Accedunt: Facultas Parisiensis de doctrina pronuncians, et veteres Formulae Protestationum Romae a pontificibus in Parisiensi et quibusdam aliis academiis a doctoribus fieri solitarum. Praemissa est praefatio Io. Alberti Fabricii...Hamburgi, Sumtu C. Liebezeit, 1717. [234]

[18], 507, [5] p. 17cm.

A history of famous schools in Europe from the time of Charlemagne. Originally issued in a larger work by Jean Mabillon, entitled "Iter germanicum...," 1717, which has since been separated from this copy.

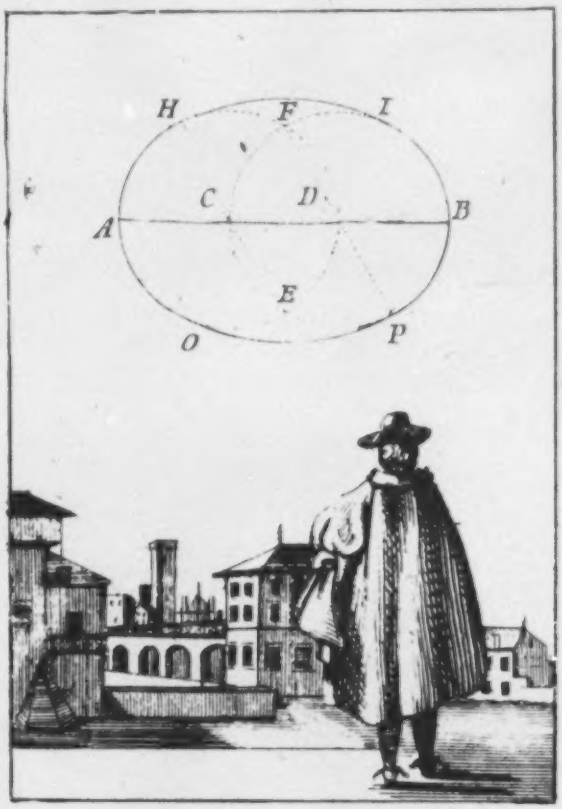
Le Clerc, Sébastien, 1637-1714

Pratica della geometria sulla carta, e sul terreno del signor Le Clerc, tradotta dal Francese e figurata in rame da Giorgio Fossati... Venezia, Presso A. Mora, 1746. [235]

v.1 of 2 v. illus., fold. plates, front. 19cm.

Imperfect: wanting fold. plates, front.

A geometry text translated from the French to Italian by Giorgio Fossati. Fossati copies the original Le Clerc engravings; there are 82 fine geometrical drawings, with landscapes or other scenes below.



[235]

Traité de geometrie par Sebastien Le Clerc... Paris, Chez A. Cailleau, 1719. [236]

[4], 229p. illus. diagrs. plans. 20 cm.

Lee, Chauncey, 1763-1842

The American accomptant; being a plain, practical and systematic compendium of federal arithmetic; in three parts: designed for the use of schools, and specially calculated for the commercial meridian of the United States of America. By Chauncey Lee... Lansingburgh, Printed by W. W. Wands, 1797. [237]

xlii, [43]-297, [15] p. front. tables. 18cm.

This was the first book to present monetary symbols and use the dollar sign ($). A list of subscribers is included in this first edition. The library owns two copies.

[237]

Le Gendre, François

L'arithmétique en sa perfection, mise en pratique selon l'usage des financiers, gens de pratique, banquiers et marchands...Par F. Le Gendre...Derniere ed., corrigée & augmentée d'une nouvelle regle d'alliage. Rouen, Chez L. Dumesnil, 1779. [238]

[10], 528 p. illus. diagr. 17cm.

An arithmetic text, with practical examples from the business world.

commendat Academia Lipsiensis. Lipsiae, Ex officina Langenhemiana, 1757. [239]

viii p. 38cm. Bound with 59 blank leaves.

In this pamphlet, the University of Leipzig praises the memory of Johann Friederich Christ, professor of poetry, who passed away on September 2, 1756.

Le Long, Isaac, b. 1683

Hondert-jaarige jubel-gedachtenisse der Academie van Utrecht. Bestaande in een beknopt verhaal, van derselver oorsprong, opkomst, inwydinge en jubel-feesten; als meede, in een reedenvoeringe...van de nut-

Leipzig. Universität

Memoriam viri magnifici amplissimi atque excellentissimi Ioannis Friderici Christii... tigheit der academien en schoolen, gedaan door... Gysbertus Voetius...eerst ontworpen door den meergemelden heere...G. Voetius, thans grootelyks vermeerdert, door Issac Le Long. Utrecht, By M. Visch, 1736. [240]

211, [4] p. 22cm.

A centennial Festschrift of the University of Utrecht, containing the history of the institution, speeches, a register of faculty members, and a list of other universities.

[L'Épée, Charles Michel de] 1712-1789

La veritable maniere d'instruire les sourds et muets, confirmée par une longue expéri-

ence. Par M. l'Abbé***...Paris, Chez Nyon l'aîné, 1784. [241]

xxiv, 343, [5] p. fold. table. 17cm.

This text on instructing the deaf was first published in 1774 under the title "Institution des sourds-muets," and was reissued in 1776. Contains a lengthy argument in Latin, among schools for the deaf and dumb, concerning methods of education. Also included is a list of 114 catechism questions asked the deaf and dumb at a demonstration before the Papal Nuncio.

A letter to a young gentleman upon his admission into the university...

See Corderius

A letter to Achitophel Boutefeu, esq...

See Troublewater, Shimei

Letters concerning education...

See Williams, David

Letters from a tutor to his pupils...

See Jones, William

Lettre sur les sourds et muets...

See Diderot, Denis

Leybourn, William, 1626-1700?

Mathematical institutions. In three parts.

I. Clavis
II. Janua } the { Key, Gate,
III. Ancilla } { Hand-maid,

to the mathematical sciences. Wherein, the doctrine of plain and spherical triangles, is succinctly handled, geometrically demonstrated, arithmetically, geometrically, instrumentally performed; and practically apply'd to geometry, cosmography, geography, astronomy, sciographia, navigation, and theories of the planets. By Will. Leybourn... London, Printed for R. Billing, and G. Briant, 1704. [242]

[12], 366 p. xxv fold. plates (incl. diagrs.) tables. 21cm.

Title page in red and black within double line border.

[Lily, William], 1468?-1522

Brevissima institutio, seu ratio grammatices cognoscendae, ad omnium puerorum utilitatem perscripta; quam solam regia majestas in omnibus scholis decendam praecipit. Londini, Excuderunt S. Buckley et T. Longman, 1763. [243]

[4], 139 p. 14cm.

A Latin grammar in four parts: orthography, parts of speech, syntax, and prosody. Bound with the author's "A short introduction of grammar..." 1760, [245] and his "Propia quae maribus..." 1761, [244].

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Propria quae maribus, quae genus, as in praesenti, syntaxis, qui mihi, construed. London, Printed by [S.] Buckley and T. Longman, 1761. [244]

80 p. front. 14cm.

In this Latin grammar, English words are interspersed in the Latin text. Bound with the author's "A short introduction of grammar..." 1760, [245] and his "Brevissima institutio, seu ratio grammatices cognoscendae..." 1763, [243]. Title page within ornamental border.

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A short introduction of grammar, generally to be used: compiled and set forth for the bringing up of all those, that intend to attain to the knowledge of the Latin tongue. London, Printed by S. Buckley and T. Longman, 1760. [245]

[20], 71, [5] p. 14cm.

The best known Latin grammar, written in England and reprinted many times in America. Deals with the eight parts of speech, together with rules and examples in English. The Preface, by John Ward, details the history of Lily's grammar. Bound with the author's "Brevissima institutio, seu ratio grammatices cognoscendae..." 1763, [243] and his "Propia quae maribus..." 1761, [244].

Little, Ezekiel, 1762-1840

The usher. Comprising arithmetic in whole numbers; federal money; decimal and vulgar fractions; a description and use of Coggeshall's sliding rule; some uses of Gunter's scale... geometrical definitions and problems; surveying; the surveyor's pocket companion...Calculated and designed for youth. By Ezekiel Little... Exeter [N.H.], Printed by H. Ranlet, 1799. [246]

240 p. tables. 18cm.

An early arithmetic text that did not receive wide circulation. Includes a list of subscribers.

Locke, John, 1632-1704

See also Seventeenth Century

Some thoughts concerning education... By Mr. John Locke. London, Printed for a Society of Stationers, 1710. [247]

[4], 322, [2] p. 17cm.

—Dublin, Printed by R. Reilly for G. Risk, G. Ewing and W. Smith, 1738. [248]

237, [2] p. front. (port.) 18cm.

"New thoughts concerning education," by Mr. Rollin, is added to this edition. Bound with Rollin, Charles, 1738, [309], out of order, with Rollin's treatise first. The main title page follows p. 84 of Rollin's work. A separate title page for Locke's work reads "Some thoughts concerning education. . .By John Locke. . .10th ed. . . . Dublin, Printed by R. Reilly for G. Risk, G. Ewing and W. Smith, 1737."

—A new ed. London, Sold by J. and R. Tonson, 1779. [249]

[8], 319 p. 18cm.

Love triumphant, or constancy rewarded: in a series of familiar letters, for the amusement & instruction of youth. In language suited to their capacities. To which is added, a poetical appendix by a friend to youth. Troy, Printed by L. Pratt & Co., 1797. [250]

[2], 122 p. front. 13cm.
Imperfect: wanting p. 1-12.

A mixture of prose and poetry on the happiness and suffering of love and friendship. Engraved title page.

[Lowth, Robert] bp. of London, 1710-1787

A short introduction to English grammar: with critical notes. . .London, Printed by J. Hughs, for A. Millar, and R. and J. Dodsley, 1762. [251]

[4], xv, 186, [17] p. 21cm.

Probably the most extensively read English grammar, used at Harvard for several decades. Lowth's rules were later copied by other authors, including Noah Webster. The preface discusses the state of English grammar and the design of this text as the first to instruct by showing errors. Critical notes illustrate mistakes taken from the works of many famous writers.

—A new ed., cor. . .London, Printed for J. Dodsley and T. Cadell, 1787. [252]

xv, [17]-221, [1] p. 16cm.

The library owns two copies of this edition. Copy 2 is imperfect: wanting title page.

Mackintosh, Duncan

Essai raissonné sur la grammaire et la prononciation angloise, à l'usage des Français qui désirent d'apprendre l'anglois. Par Duncan Mackintosh et ses deux filles. . . Boston, Printed by Manning & Loring. 1797. [253]

ix, [10]-192 p. fold. tables. 22cm.

An English language text for French students, teaching the "almost impenetrable mystery" of English pronunciation and grammar.

Mair, John, 1702(?)-1769

Arithmetic, rational and practical. Wherein the properties of numbers are clearly pointed out, the theory of the science deduced from first principles, the methods of operation demonstratively explained, and the whole reduced to practice in a great variety of useful rules. Consisting of three parts, viz. I. Vulgar arithmetic. II. Decimal arithmetic. III. Practical arithmetic. By John Mair. . . Edinburgh, Printed by Sands, Murray, and Cochran, for A. Kincaid and J. Bell, 1766. [254]

v. 2 of 3 v. [2], 199 p. tables. 18cm.

Many tables of measure presented including "wool-weight," "beer-measure," and money.

Martel, Michel

Martel's elements. Containing, I. New essays on education, relative, especially, to history, moral philosophy, and composition. II. An introduction to the French language. . . III. A selection of delicate bon-mots. . .New York, Printed by C. C. Van Alen, & Co., for M. Martel, 1796-1797. [255]

2 v. 17cm. Signatures mismarked (volume 2).

A French textbook, teaching the language by translating French passages (even though the translations are "awkward, stiff, unfashionable, uncouth, inconsistent, and ungrammatical"). Grammatical rules are explained and amusing anecdotes and jokes in French are provided to ease the learning process. Volume II duplicates Section III of the first Volume and adds selections from history, philosophy, literature and poetry.

Martin, Benjamin, 1704-1782

A new compleat and universal system or body of decimal arithmetick. . .by Benjamin Martin. London, Printed for G. Keith, 1763. [256]

[10], 403 p. tables, diagrs. 21cm.

Apparently a reprint of the first edition of this work which appeared in 1735, with the exception of a new title page. Contains logarithmic tables.

New elements of optics; or, the theory of the aberrations, dissipation, and colours of light: of the general and specific refractive powers and densities of mediums; the properties of single and compound lenses: and the nature, construction, and use of refracting and reflecting telescopes and microscopes of

every sort hitherto published. By B. Martin. London, Printed for the author, 1759. [257]

ix, [3], 131, [1] p. viii fold. plates. 21cm.

As his first book, "A compendious system of optics," proved such a wide success, the author presents his further thoughts on this interesting topic including discussion of recent studies on the subject. Title page in red and black.

Martinet, Joannes Florentius, 1729-1795

The catechism of nature. For the use of children. By Doctor Martinet. . .Tr. from the Dutch. . .Boston, Printed by S. Etheridge for D. West, 1798. [258]

iv, 108 p. 13cm.

A survey of nature in dialog form, made simple for children. Includes astronomy and geography. Translated by John Hall.

Martino, Pietro di

Nuove istituzioni d'aritmetica pratica composte da Pietro di Martino. . .Napoli, Nella stamperia di donato campo, a spese di G. Stasi a S. Biaso, 1763. [259]

[8], 295, [1] p. table. 19cm.

A new method of practical arithmetic composed by a professor of astronomy at the University of Naples.

Mencke, Johann Burkhard, 1674-1732

Jo. Burch. Menckenii De charlataneria eruditorum declamationes duae, cum notis variorum. Accessit epistola Sebastiani Stadelii [pseud.] ad Janum Philomusum de circumforanea literatorum vanitate. Editio quarta, cui additae sunt notae interpretis Gallici et quaedam aliae. Amstelodami, 1727. [260]

vi, 296, [11] p. front. 16cm.

Two speeches and a letter on the fraud and vanity of the learned.

Miller, Alexander

A concise grammar of the English language. With an appendix chiefly extracted from Dr. Lowth's Critical Notes. By Alexander Miller. . .New York, Printed by T. and J. Swords, 1795. [261]

119 p. 17cm.

Mirabeau, Honoré Gabriel Riquetti, comte de, 1749-1791

Travail sur l'éducation publique, trouvé dans les papiers de Mirabeau l'ainé; publié par P. J. G. Cabanis. . . Paris, Imprimerie nationale, 1791. [262]

206 p. 22cm. Bound with 11 blank leaves.

Four discourses, each on a different topic of public education, and each followed by a reform proposal for national legislation. Mirabeau was an important figure in the French Revolution.

The Mirror. A periodical paper, published at Edinburgh in the years 1779 and 1780. . . In two volumes. . .1st American ed. Boston, Printed by Belknap and Hall, 1792. [263]

v. 2 of 2 v. 316 p. 18cm.

The original publication was edited by Henry Mackenzie, 1743-1831, and others. Consists of stories, letters and articles on literary and moral matters from issues covering August 27, 1799 to May 27, 1780.

Miscellanies, moral and instructive, in prose and verse; collected from various authors, for the use of schools, and improvement of young persons of both sexes. . . Philadelphia, Printed by J. James, 1787. [264]

iv, 5-202 p. 17cm.

An early literature text which did not receive wide circulation, probably because literature was not yet a separate subject in school curriculums. Contains an introduction and recommendation by Benjamin Franklin. The library owns two copies. Copy 2 is imperfect: wanting title page.

The Modern gazetteer; being a compendious geographical dictionary of all the nations, kingdoms, empires. . . in the known world. . . In two volumes. Illustrated with coloured maps. . .Perth, Printed for R. Morison & Son, 1799. [265]

2 v. illus. 14 maps. 21cm.

A detailed gazetteer, in dictionary form with beautiful maps outlined in pale colors. Volume 2 contains an appendix exhibiting a general view of the principles and phenomena of geography.

Monro, George

An essay upon Christian education; showing the necessity and advantage of reading Christian authors in grammar-schools: humbly offered to parents and school-masters. By George Monro. . . London, Printed by J. Downing, 1712. [266]

179, [1] p. 16cm.

A treatise proclaiming that "the Spirit of Controversie" and "Sectarian Biggotry" could be eliminated by Christian education.

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[Mora, Felice di]

Il computista perfetto o sia la scienza del conteggiare ridotta a pochi, e facili precetti. Per uso de' maestri di aritmetica, ministri di rendite, mercanti, fattori, agrimensori stereometrici, bottagaj, e di chiunque vorrà conteggiare a dovere, e senza gran fatica... Rimino, Appresso G. Marsoner, 1786. [267]

[8], 184, [4] p. 20cm.

An elementary arithmetic text for teachers, accountants, and shopkeepers. Contains a bibliography.

Moritz, Karl Philipp, 1757-1793

Versuch einer kleinen praktischen Kinderlogik, welche auch zum Theil für Lehrer und Denker geschrieben ist. Hrsg. von Karl Philipp Moritz... 2. Aufl. Mit sieben Kupfertafeln von Dan. Chodowiecky. Berlin, Bei A. Mylius, 1793. [268]

[6], [3]-156 p. VII fold. plates. 16cm.

An attempt to teach logical thinking to small children, using copper plate illustrations. The last section progresses into more advanced logic for use by the teacher.

Morse, Jedidiah, 1761-1826

Elements of geography: containing a concise and comprehensive view of that useful science, as divided into, 1. astronomical 2. physical, or natural 3. political geography. On a new plan. Adapted to the capacities of children and youth... Illustrated with a neat map of the United States, and a beautiful chart of the whole world. By Jedidiah

Morse... 3d ed., imp. Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, Feb. 1798.

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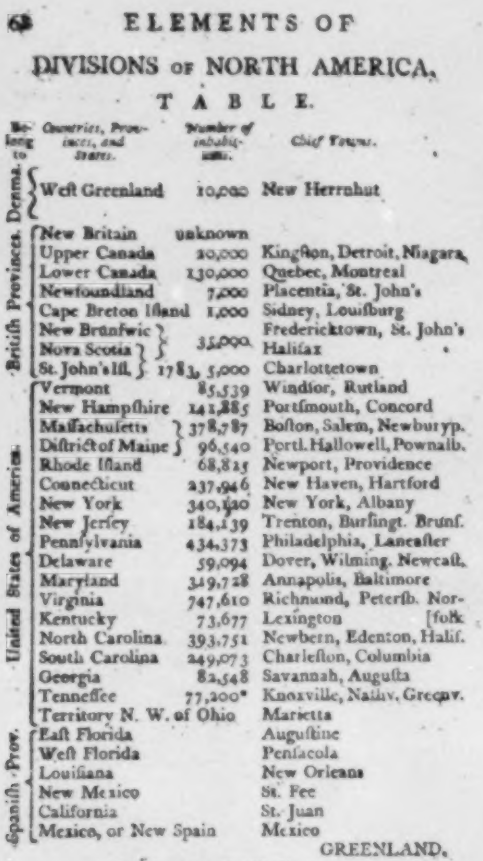
143, [1] p. 2 fold. plates. 15cm.

The Reverend Jedidiah Morse is considered the father of American geography. This was his second geography book, intended for children of ages 8-14, blending entertainment with improvement and written in the catechetical style popular at that time. The work also contains "A Chronological Table of Some Interesting Events" as an appendix.



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DIVISIONS OF NORTH AMERICA.

TABLE.

Belong to	Countries, Provinces, and States.	Number of inhabitants.	Chief Towns.
Denmark.	West Greenland	10,000	New Herrnhut
British Provinces.	New Britain	unknown	
	Upper Canada	20,000	Kingston, Detroit, Niagara
	Lower Canada	130,000	Quebec, Montreal
	Newfoundland	7,000	Placentia, St. John's
	Cape Breton Island	1,000	Sidney, Louisburg
	New Brunswic	35,000	Fredericktown, St. John's
	Nova Scotia		Halifax
	St. John's Isl. 1783	5,000	Charlottetown
United States of America.	Vermont	85,539	Windsor, Rutland
	New Hampshire	141,885	Portsmouth, Concord
	Massachusetts	378,787	Boston, Salem, Newburyp.
	District of Maine	96,540	Portl. Hallowell, Pownalb.
	Rhode Island	68,825	Newport, Providence
	Connecticut	237,946	New Haven, Hartford
	New York	340,120	New York, Albany
	New Jersey	184,139	Trenton, Burlingt. Brunf.
	Pennsylvania	434,373	Philadelphia, Lancaster
	Delaware	59,094	Dover, Wilming. Newcast.
	Maryland	319,728	Annapolis, Baltimore
	Virginia	747,610	Richmond, Petersb. Norfolk
	Kentucky	73,677	Lexington
	North Carolina	393,751	Newbern, Edenton, Halif.
	South Carolina	249,073	Charleston, Columbia
	Georgia	82,548	Savannah, Augusta
	Tennessee	77,200*	Knoxville, Nativ. Greenv.
	Territory N. W. of Ohio		Marietta
Spanish Prov.	East Florida		Augustine
	West Florida		Pensacola
	Louisiana		New Orleans
	New Mexico		St. Fee
	California		St. Juan
	Mexico, or New Spain		Mexico

GREENLAND.

* According to a census taken in 1795.

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Morse, Samuel Benjamin, d. 1798, comp.

School dialogues. A new selection of dialogues, from a variety of the best plays in the English language. Designed for the use of schools and academies...By Samuel B. Morse...Boston, Printed by Manning & Loring for Thomas & Andrews, Jan. 1797.

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vi, [7]-140, [2] p. 13cm.

"Calculated to promote an easy and elegant Mode of Conversation among the Young Masters and Misses of the United States" (title page)

Murray, Lindley, 1745-1826

English exercises, adapted to the grammar lately published by L. Murray... Designed for the benefit of private learners, as well as for the use of schools. By Lindley Murray. York, Printed by Wilson, Spence, and Mawman, 1797.

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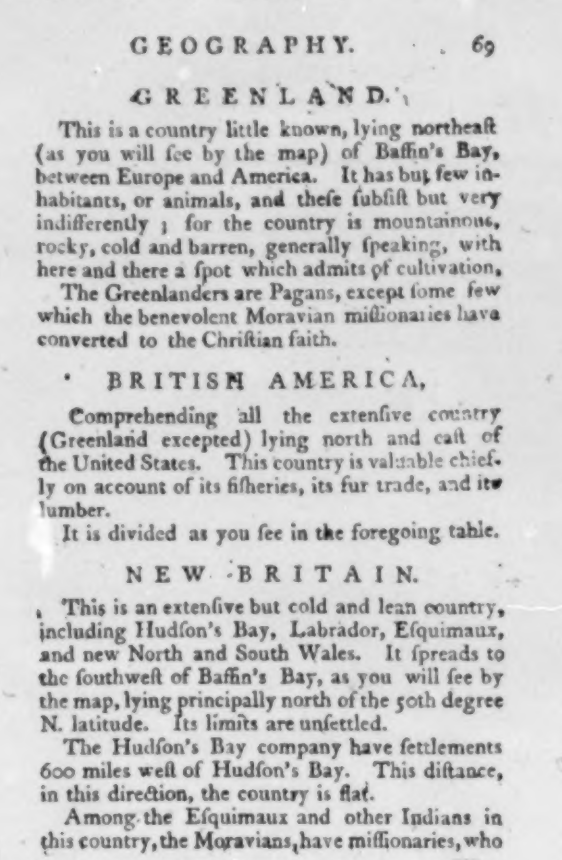
187 p. 18cm.

Murray's works were the standards of English grammar for his time and were reprinted many times. Issued with "A key to the exercises, adapted to L. Murray's English grammar... York, Wilson, Spence and Mawman, 1797."



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GREENLAND.

This is a country little known, lying northeast (as you will see by the map) of Baffin's Bay, between Europe and America. It has but few inhabitants, or animals, and these subsist but very indifferently; for the country is mountainous, rocky, cold and barren, generally speaking, with here and there a spot which admits of cultivation.

The Greenlanders are Pagans, except some few which the benevolent Moravian missionaries have converted to the Christian faith.

BRITISH AMERICA,

Comprehending all the extensive country (Greenland excepted) lying north and east of the United States. This country is valuable chiefly on account of its fisheries, its fur trade, and its lumber.

It is divided as you see in the foregoing table.

NEW BRITAIN.

This is an extensive but cold and lean country, including Hudson's Bay, Labrador, Esquimaux, and new North and South Wales. It spreads to the southwest of Baffin's Bay, as you will see by the map, lying principally north of the 50th degree N. latitude. Its limits are unsettled.

The Hudson's Bay company have settlements 600 miles west of Hudson's Bay. This distance, in this direction, the country is flat.

Among the Esquimaux and other Indians in this country, the Moravians have missionaries, who are

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Nachtrag zu Herrn Salzmanns...

See André, Christian Karl

Nancréde, Paul Joseph Guérard de, 1760-1841, ed.

L'abeille françoise, ou nouveau recueil, de morceaux brillans, des auteurs françois les plus célèbres. Ouvrage utile à ceux qui étudient la langue françoise, et amusant pour ceux qui la connoissent. A l'usage de l'université de Cambridge. Par P. J. G. de Nancréde...

Boston, Imprimerie de Belknap et Young, 1792. [272]

352, v, 3 p. 28cm.

A Harvard teacher's selection of short literary pieces useful to Americans learning French, and entertaining to those who already know it. French and English in parallel columns.

Nepos, Cornelius

Cornelii Nepotis Vitae excellentium imperatorum, observationibus ac notis commentatorum. . . illustratae. . .Amstelodami, Apud Jansonio-Waesbergios, Boom, & Goethals, 1705. [273]

[32], 439, [39] p. illus, front. 20cm.

Deals with the lives of 25 Greek and Roman leaders. This text was used in many Latin grammar schools. Extensive notes in double columns.

Cornelius Nepos's Lives of the excellent commanders. With an English translation, as literal as possible. With English notes and a large index. By John Clarke. . . 15th ed. London, Printed for T. Longman, B. Law, G. G. and J. Robinson [etc.] 1797. [274]

[iv], v-x, [11]-280 p. 20cm. Leaves 3 and 4 reversed in binding.

Text in Latin and English in parallel columns.

New England Primer

The New England primer, imp., or an easy and pleasant guide to the art of reading. Adorned with cuts. To which is added, the assembly of divine's catechism. Amherst, New Hampshire, Printed by N. Coverly & Son, 1795. [275]

32 leaves, illus. 11cm.

"The New England Primer" was the most widely used textbook in the colonial period and had considerable usage after 1800. It was improved and reprinted numerous times after it first appeared in the late 1600's. The alphabet was presented in verse, usually of a religious nature, and was accompanied by small wood-cut prints. Short religious stories, poems, and a catechism are included as reading material.

The New-England Psalter. . .
See Bible. O. T. Psalms.

A new geographical, commercial and historical grammar. . .
See Kincaid, Alexander

Nichols, F. fl. 1809

A treatise of practical arithmetic, and book keeping, containing all the rules of arithmetic. . . By F. Nichols. . . Boston, Printed by Manning & Loring, for D. West, July, 1797. [276]

v, [6]-103 p. incl. tables. 17cm.
Imperfect: wanting p. 101-103.

Nicholson, William, 1753-1815

An introduction to natural philosophy. Illustrated with copperplates. By William Nicholson. . . 3d ed., with improvements. Philadelphia, Printed for T. Dobson, 1788. [277]

xvi, [17]-570, [8] p. xxv fold. plates. 20cm.
Imperfect: title page torn. Title taken from NUC Pre-1956 Imprints.
Natural philosophy presented in a clear and simple manner for learners without a mathematical background. Covers astronomy, celestial motion, light, optics, fluids, air, chemistry, magnetism and electricity. Well illustrated.

Niemeyer, August Hermann, 1754-1828

Grundsätze der Erziehung und des Unterrichts für Eltern, Hauslehrer und Erzieher. Von D. Aug. Herm. Niemeyer. . . Zweyte fast unveränderte Ausgabe. Halle, Bey dem Verfasser und in Commission der Waisenhaus-Buchhandlung, 1796. [278]

x, 710 p. 20cm.

Describes educational methodology and outlines curricula for reading, writing, grammar, geography, history, science, and foreign language instruction.

Eine Nützliche Anweisung oder Beyhülfe vor die Teutschen um Englisch zu lernen. . .
See Sower, Christopher

Ode, Jacob, 1698-1751

Jacobi Ode. . . Dissertatio theologica de anno. Hebraeorum jubilaeo, occasione secundi jubilaei in Academia Trajectina. . . Trajecti ad Rhenum, Apud M. Visch, 1736. [279]

[6], 40 p. 25cm.

A theological tract on Old Testament and Hebrew festivals, occasioned by the celebration of the University of Utrecht. Bound with Utrecht. Rijksuniversiteit, 1736, [346], copy 1, and Westerbaen, Kornelis, [1736], [368].

Of education. London, Printed for T. Wotton, 1734. [280]

26 p. 18cm.

The author recommends specific books, languages, and subjects for the student at different age levels.

Ogden, Uzal, 1744-1822

Antidote to deism. The deist unmasked; or, an ample refutation of all the objections of

Whitefield died in 1770

ADVERTISEMENT.

A Society of ladies was formed in Boston, in the time of Mr. Whitefield, for improvement in personal piety, and to pray for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. The Society met weekly for prayer, "reading some sound and serious book," singing, and other exercises adapted to "spiritual edification." "We also agree," say they, "once a quarter, to spend the day in prayer and other duties of religion, our special errand at the throne of grace to ask for the outpouring of the Spirit of God on us, our families, and the world of mankind."—"Once a quarter, the exercises shall be so shortened, as to have room to ask ourselves the Assembly's Shorter Catechism, that so we may keep in our minds that excellent form of sound words." This edition of the New England Primer, is a reprint and fac-simile of one of those owned and used by that Society.

A community of Boston ladies of "the olden time," enrolling the bright names and embodying the choice influences of the mothers of this Israel—the Masons and the Waterses of hallowed memory—assembled quarterly to refresh their minds from this Primer. The fact needs no comment.*

N. B. This statement is from a lady who was a member of the above Society, and from the documents of the Society in her possession.

* "*Most valuable of every thing, is the education and principles drawn from the mother's knee.*"—Uremur.

THE

NEW-ENGLAND

PRIMER

IMPROVED

For the more eaſy attaining the true reading of Engliſh.

TO WHICH IS ADDED

The Aſſembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's *Catechiſm.*

BOSTON:

Printed by Edward Draper, at his Printing-Office, in *Newbury-Street*, and *Sold* by John Boyle in *Marlborough-Street*. 1777.

G As runs the Glaſs,
Our Life doth paſs.

H My Book and Heart
Muſt never part.

I Job feels the Rod,—
Yet bleſſes GOD.

K Proud Korah's troop
Was ſwallowed up

L Lot fled to *Zoar*,
Saw fiery Shower
On *Sodom* pour.

M Moses was he
Who *Iſrael's* Hoſt
Led thro' the Sea

N Noah did view
The old world & new.

O Young Obadias,
David, Josias,
All were pious.

P Peter deny'd
His Lord and cry'd.

Q Queen Esther ſues
And ſaves the *Jews*.

R Young pious Ruth,
Left all for Truth.

S Young Sam'l dear,
The Lord did fear

NEW ENGLAND PRIMER

Thomas Paine, against the Christian religion; as contained in a pamphlet, intitled, The age of reason; addressed to the citizens of these states. By the Reverend Uzal Ogden. . .To which is prefixed, remarks on Boulanger's Christianity unveiled. And to the deist unmasked, is annexed A short method with the deists. By the Reverend Charles Leslie. . . In two volumes. . . Newark, Printed by J. Woods, 1795. [281]

v.1 of 2 v. xxiv, 15-327 p. 17cm.

A treatise staunchly defending Christianity against the attacks of the deists. This volume is dedicated to George Washington.

Oldfield, Joshua, 1656-1729

An essay towards the improvement of reason; in the pursuit of learning, and conduct of life. By Josh. Oldfield. London, Printed for T. Parkhurst, J. Robinson and J. Lawrence, 1707. [282]

[48], viii, 424, [15] p. diagrs. 20cm.

Ouwens, Rutgeri

Rutgeri Ouwens Oratio de scholarum antiquitate et progressu, dicta publice. . .quum gymnasii Alcmariani rector inauguraretur. Alcmariae, Apud J. van Beyeren, 1725. [283]

[1], 39, [15] p. 22cm.

A speech on the history and development of education from ancient times. Includes laudatory poems by J. L. Hoochcamer, G. Kempher, J. Lakeman, and M. Kind.

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Paine, Robert Treat, 1773-1811

The invention of letters: a poem, written at the request of the President of Harvard University, and delivered, in Cambridge. . .By Thomas Paine. . . Boston, Printed for the subscribers, July 27, 1795. [284]

15 p. 23cm.

A commencement poem on the subject of writing and on the important role played by the press during the American Revolution. Dedicated to George Washington. The author's name was originally Thomas Paine.

Parkhurst, John, 1728-1797

An Hebrew and English lexicon, without points. . . To this work are prefixed an Hebrew and a Chaldee grammar, without points. 4th ed., cor., imp., and somewhat enl. By John Parkhurst. . .London, Printed by J. Davis, for G. G. and J. Robinson, 1799. [285]

[862] p. various pagings. 2 plates (1 fold.) 23cm.

The Hebrew and Chaldee words of the Old Testament are explained. The meanings assigned to each word are authorized by references to passages of Scripture and frequently illustrated and confirmed by citations from various authors, both ancient and modern.

Parr, Samuel, 1747-1825

A discourse on education and on the plans pursued in charity-schools. By S. Parr. . . London and Norwich, Printed for T. Cadell, T. Evans, and J. and C. Berry [1786?]. [286]

[2], 78, [1] p. 28x23cm.

This discourse emphasizes religious education. Contains hand written corrections and a list of errata.

Parsons, Mrs. Eliza (Phelp) d. 1811

The errors of education. In two volumes. By Mrs. Parsons. . . Dublin, Printed for T. Jackson, 1792. [287]

2 v. 19cm.

A novel aimed at teaching moral lessons to young people.

[Parsons, Theodore]

A forensic dispute on the legality of enslaving the Africans, held at the public commencement in Cambridge, New-England, July 21st, 1773, by two candidates for the bachelor's degree. Boston, Printed by J. Boyle, for T. Leverett, 1773. [288]

48 p. 20cm.

A debate between Theodore Parsons and Eliphalet Pearson, with many footnotes supporting the anti-slavery side of the argument.

Pellisson-Fontanier, Paul, 1624-1693

Histoire de l'Academie Françoise. Par M. Pelisson. Nouv. ed. augm. des deux discours de M. l'Abé de St. Pierre sur les travaux de l'Academie. Amsterdam, Chez J. F. Bernard, 1717. [289]

76, 122 (i.e. 212) p. 16cm.

History of the Academie Française; includes biographical sketches of early members of the Academy, and a list of the members in 1717.

Perrin, John

A grammar of the French tongue, grounded upon the decisions of the French Academy ... in a manner intirely new. By John Perrin... According to the 2d ed., printed at London. Philadelphia, Printed by Styner and Cist, 1779. [290]

xii, [1], 320 p. 18cm.

A French grammar widely circulated in America, originally printed in England. In four parts: pronunciation, parts of speech, practice of rules and theory, and irregularities.

—9th ed., carefully rev. Philadelphia, Printed for W. Young, M. Carey, H. Rice [etc.] 1794. [291]

xii, 368, [4] p. 17cm.

Phaedrus

Phaedri Fabulae: or, Phaedrus's Fables, with the following improvements; in a method intirely new... For the use of schools. By John Stirling... 7th ed. London, Printed for J. Rivington, R. Baldwin, J. Richardson and Co. [etc.] 1761. [292]

[13], 168 p. 19cm.

Fables were taught in many American Latin grammar schools because they conveyed moral lessons and therefore fit into the program of character education. Text in Latin and English. Includes tables of proverbs and a vocabulary list.

Philipps, Jenkin Thomas, d. 1755

A compendious way of teaching antient and modern languages, formerly practised by the learned Tanaquil Faber, and now with little alteration, faithfully executed in London... With an account of the education of the Dauphine, and of his sons, the Dukes of Burgundy, Anjou, and Berry; with the Marchioness of Lambert's letter to her son. To which is added, An essay on rational grammar. By J. T. Philipps. London, Printed for W. Meadows, 1727. [293]

[6], 283 (i.e. 238) p. 20cm.

Contains observations on the teaching of languages by several eminent men including Roger Ascham, Richard Carew, Mr. Milton and Mr. Locke. Favors the conversational method of teaching languages. A half title page has printer's device of an angel bordered by griffins, a lion, a sea creature and a radiant face.

Pike, Nicholas, 1743-1819

Abridgment of the new and complete system of arithmetick, composed for the use, and adapted to the commerce of the citizens of the United States. By Nicholas Pike... For the use of schools; and will be found to be an easy and sure guide to the scholar. Newburyport, Printed by J. Mycall for I. Thomas, 1793. [294]

iv, 5-371 p. tables. 16cm.

Contains recommendations of the Presidents of Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale. The library owns two copies of this first edition.

—2d ed. Worcester, Printed by I. Thomas, 1795. [295]

iv, 5-348 p. tables. 17cm.

A new and complete system of arithmetic, composed for the use of the citizens of the United States: by Nicolas Pike... Newburyport [Mass.] Printed by J. Mycall, 1788. [296]

512 p. illus. tables, diagrs. 21cm.

This was the first American published arithmetic text to be widely used in the United States. Nicknamed "Old Pike," it was a difficult and complicated, but popular text. It received flattering recommendations from George Washington and other officials. The library owns two copies. Copy 2 is imperfect: wanting p. 501-512.

—2d ed., enl. Rev. and cor., by Ebenezer Adams... Worcester, Massachusetts, Printed by L. Worcester, for I. Thomas, 1797. [297]

516 p. illus. tables, diagrs. 20cm.

The library owns three copies of this edition, which contains an additional explanation of decimal calculation in the Federal currency.

Piper, Theophilus Cälestinus, 1745-1814

Wie verbreitet sich die Aufklärung von einer Landes-Akademie am sichersten auf die niedern Stände des Volks? Eine Akademische Vorlesung...gehalten von D. Theophilus Cälestinus Piper...Stralsund, Gedruckt bey C. L. Struck, [1787]. [298]

[7], 8-48 p. 20cm.

A speech, given in the presence of Duke Friedrich Wilhelm von Hessenstein, concerning methods of dissemination of education to the lower classes.

A plurality of worlds...

See Fontenelle, Bernard Le Bovier de

Polynier, Pierre

Elemens des mathematiques. Par M. Pierre Polynier... Paris, Chez J. de Lauine et J.

Quillau, 1704. [299]

[28], 614 p. illus. front. diagrs. 17cm.

This text teaches algebra and geometry. Title page in red and black.

The preceptor...
See Dodsley, Robert

Priestley, Joseph, 1733-1804

Miscellaneous observations relating to education. More especially as it respects the conduct of the mind. To which is added, an essay on a course of liberal education for civil and active life. By Joseph Priestley... Cork, Printed by T. White, 1780. [300]

xxiii, 333 p. 18cm.

Includes an introduction to, and plans for a course of lectures on the history and law of England. Priestley strongly advocated the study of literature in the secondary schools of England.

The rudiments of English grammar, adapted to the use of schools; with notes and observations, for the use of those who have made some proficiency in the language. By Joseph Priestley... 3d ed. London, Printed for J. and F. Rivington, T. Lowndes [etc.] 1772. [301]

xxiv, 202, 2 p. 15cm.
Imperfect: wanting p. [iii]-[iv].

Prima morum et pietatis praecepta...quibus accessit, summula catechismi ad piam juniorum educationem apprime utilis; item, praecipua capita Christianae religionis, desumpta è sacra scriptura veteris ac novi testamenti...Edinburgi, Excudebant Macfarquhar & Elliot, 1784. [302]

32 p. 16cm.

A handbook of wise sayings from the Greeks and other writers, and a catechism. Bound with Ruddiman, Thomas, 1785, [315].

Princeton University

Laws of the College of New-Jersey reviewed, amended and finally adopted, by the Board of Trustees, in April 1794. To which are prefixed, the Charter of Incorporation, the Acts of the state confirming and altering the Charter, and a list of the present trustees and faculty of the college. Trenton, Printed by I. Collins, 1794. [303]

38 p. 19cm.
Imperfect: p. 21, 22 printed askew, cut in binding.

Contains such items as admission regulations, fees, and rules of the Library.

Propria quae maribus...
See Lily, William

The Prose epitome; or, elegant extracts abridged from the larger volume, for the improvement of scholars at classical and other schools, in the art of speaking; in reading, thinking, composing; and in the conduct of life... London, Printed for C. Dilly, 1791. [304]

xxiv, 456 p. 15cm.

Contains religious, moral, classical, and historical selections along with orations, character sketches, narrative dialogs and information on natural history. Includes an introduction on pronunciation and delivery, and a chronological table of remarkable events, discoveries and writings of learned men. The title page design, a beehive with flowers, is colored by hand.

Rau, Sebald, 1724-1810, praeses.

Sebaldi Ravii Oratio panegyrica in natalem centesimum et quinquagesimum academiae Trajectinae... Traiecti ad Rhenum, Ex officina A. à Paddenburg, 1786. [305]

[4], 43, [12] p. 25cm.

A speech in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Academy of Utrecht. Includes a list of professors and a list of those made rectors of which Sebald Rau was one. The library owns two copies.

Reflexions sur la théorie & la pratique de l'éducation contre les principes de Mr. Rousseau...
See Gerdil, Giacinto Sigismondo

Resewitz, Friedrich Gabriel, 1729-1806

Die Erziehung des Bürgers zum Gebrauch des gesunden Verstandes, und zur gemeinnützigen Geschäftigkeit, von Friedrich Gabriel Resewitz... Brunn, Gedruckt bei J. S. Siedler, 1791. [306]

370 p. fold. tables. 17cm.

Discusses the desirability of adult education and of institutes of adult education for the working classes. A distinction is made between the education of the scholar and the training of the craftsman. Very rare - probably only one other copy in this country.

Rigg, Edward

The new American Latin grammar: or, a complete introduction to the Latin tongue. Formed from the most approved writings in this kind, by the late presidents Burr, Finley, and others: and now carefully revised and reformed by a great variety of amendments, corrections, and useful remarks, most of which are entirely new; with the definitions of all the grammatical terms, in their proper places... By Edward Rigg... New-York, Printed by Smith and Cairns, 1784. [307]

123 p. 16cm.

This Latin grammar was reprinted numerous times. A Roman calendar and number tables are interesting features.

[Riley]

Education of children and young students in all its branches, with a short catalogue of the best books in polite learning and the sciences, and an appendix concerning the usefulness of natural philosophy to divines, taken out of all the celebrated writers on that subject... 2d ed., cor. London, Printed by J. Waugh, 1752. [308]

44 p. 18cm.

Rollin, Charles, 1661-1741

New thoughts concerning education, by Mr. Rollin... Being an introduction to the belles lettres. Done from the French, with notes. Dublin, Printed by R. Reilly for G. Risk, G. Ewing, and W. Smith, 1738. [309]

x, 84 p. 18cm.

A translation of book 1 of the author's "De la maniere d'enseigner et d'etudier les belles-lettres." In two chapters: "Of such exercises as are adapted to children, during their infant years," and, "Of the education of girls." Contains extensive footnotes designed to make the work, intended for French readers, applicable to the English. Bound with Locke, John, 1738, [248]. Bound in incorrect order, with Rollin's work first.

Ross, Robert, 1726-1799

The American grammar: or, a complete introduction to the English and Latin languages... By Robert Ross... 7th ed., carefully rev., cor., and enl. With a vocabulary... And, a new preface, on the best method of studying grammar and languages. Hartford, Printed by N. Patten, 1782. [310]

xvi, [17]-199, [1] p. 16cm.

Rousseau, Jean Jacques, 1712-1778

Émile, ou, de l'éducation. Par J. J. Rousseau... Amsterdam, Chez J. Néaulme, 1762. [311]

4 v. plates. 16cm.

An outline of an ideal system of natural education which will take the unspoiled infant away from civilization, educate him under the best circumstances possible, and return him to society as a mature, wholesome individual. Title pages in red and black. Rousseau's philosophical and political treatises and novels inspired the leaders of the French Revolution.

Emilius and Sophia; or, a new system of education. Tr. from the French of Mr. J. J. Rousseau... By the translator of Eloisa... London, Printed by H. Baldwin, 1783. [312]

4 v. front. (v.1, port.) plates. 17cm.

A detailed subject index to all four volumes is included at the end of Volume 4.

Emilius; or, an essay on education. By John James Rousseau... Tr. from the French by Mr. Nugent... London, Printed for J. Nourse and P. Vaillant, 1763. [313]

v.2 of 2 v. 406, [37] p. plates. 20cm.

Includes a great deal on the education of women. The last pages consist of a lengthy index to both volumes.

The works of J. J. Rousseau. Tr. from the French. In ten volumes ... Edinburgh, Printed for J. Dickson and C. Elliot, 1773-74. [314]

v.6, 10 of 10 v. 17cm.

Volume 6 contains parts of "Emilius; or, a treatise on education." Volume 10 contains many items including "A treatise on the social compact...," "Project for perpetual peace," "An expostulatory letter from J. J. Rousseau to Christopher de Beaumont, Archbishop of Paris," and "Anecdotes relative to the persecution of J. J. Rousseau."

The royal English grammar...
See Greenwood, James

Ruddiman, Thomas, 1674-1757

The rudiments of the Latin tongue; or, a plain and easy introduction to Latin grammar: wherein the principles of the language are methodically digested both in English and Latin. With useful notes and observations, explaining the terms of grammar, and farther improving its rules. By Tho. Ruddiman... 19th genuine ed., cor. Edinburgh, Printed for C. Elliot and G. Robinson, 1785. [315]

viii, 104 p. 16cm.

A British Latin grammar, later reprinted in America. Includes detailed footnotes for the teacher. Bound with "Prima morum et pietatis praecepta...," 1784, [302].

—To this new American ed. is annexed, Prosody; particularly adapted to this Introduction to Latin grammar. Philadelphia, Printed by Young, Stewart and M'Culloch, 1786. [316]

[1], 130 p. 17cm.

Includes a selection of wise sayings in Latin, the Ten Commandments, and principal doctrines of Christianity.

Rudimentum grammaticae Latinae metricum, in usum scholae regiae Westmonasteriensis, Londini, Sumptibus B. Barker, 1751. [317]

60, [3] p. 18cm.

Bound with "A short introduction to grammar...," 1753, [331], and "The construction of the Latin verse-grammar...," 1753, [136]. A Latin version of "The construction of the Latin verse-grammar..."

Saint-Pierre, Jacques Henri Bernardin de, 1737-1814

Voyages of Amasis. By Bernardin de St. Pierre... Tr. by M. M.*****... Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, 1795. [318]

iii, [4]-137, [4]-137 p. 17cm.

French and English on opposite pages, numbered in duplicate. "This translation...is only a part of a more extensive work entitled Arcadia." The author comments on nature and the history of civilization as he describes his imaginary travels.

Salzmann, Christian Gotthilf, 1744-1811

Elements of morality, for the use of children; with an introductory address to parents. Tr. from the German of the Rev. C. G. Salzmann. Illustrated... In two volumes. Philadelphia, Printed by J. Hoff and H. Kammerer, 1796. [319]

2 v. illus. 20 plates (incl. front.) 16cm.

The German original, "Moralisches elementarbuch...," was published in Leipzig in 1785.

Noch etwas über die Erziehung nebst Ankündigung einer Erziehungsanstalt von C. G. Salzmann. Leipzig, Bey S. L. Crusius, [1784]. [320]

[1], 184 p. 19cm.

A tract on education and an announcement of a new educational institution, the Salzmann Institute in Schnepfenthal. Bound with André, Christian Karl, 1784, [86].

Saussure, Horace Bénédict de, 1740-1799

Eclaircissemens sur le projet de réforme pour le Collége de Genéve, par H. B. De Saussure... Geneve, de l'Imprimerie de L. Pellet, 1774. [321]

ix, 134 p. 19cm.

A treatise on the reform of the college of Geneva, recommending a modern education rather than a classical one.

Scott, William (teacher, Edinburgh)

Lessons in elocution: or, miscellaneous pieces in prose and verse, selected from the best authors, for the perusal of persons of taste, and the improvement of youth in reading and speaking: By William Scott... Dublin, Printed by W. Spotswood for Sleater, Chamberlaine [etc.] 1783. [322]

xiv, 442 p. 17cm.

A popular reader imported from Ireland, later reprinted in the United States. Contains selections of poetry, drama, history, and fables.

Pl. 11.

[319]

Through Perseverance we may do many things which we thought impossible.

Lessons in elocution: or, a selection of pieces in prose and verse, for the improvement of youth in reading and speaking, as well as for the perusal of persons of taste. With an appendix, containing the principles of English grammar. By William Scott... 3d ed., greatly altered, imp., and enl... Edinburgh, Printed for C. Elliot, T. Longman and G. Robinson, 1784. [323]

xii, [13]-410, [4] p. 17cm.

—5th ed., cor. and imp...Edinburgh, Printed for Ch. Elliot, C. Elliot and T. Kay, 1789. [324]

xii, [13]-398 p. 17cm.

—1st Hartford ed. cor. and imp...Hartford, Printed by Hudson and Goodwin, 1795. [325]

xii, [13]-406 p. illus. 17cm.

The library owns two copies of this edition, which contains illustrations showing appropriate gestures for elocution lessons.

Selectae e profanis scriptoribus historiae...
See Heuzet, Jean

Seiler, Georg Friedrich, 1733-1807

Grundsätze zur Bildung Künftiger Volks und Jugendlehrer, Prediger, Katecheten und Pädagogen, entworfen von D. Georg Friedrich Seiler. Wien, 1792. [326]

[6], [iii]-xvi, 312 p. 19cm. Pages xiv, 93, 149, 151, 256, 259, 305-311 numbered as xvi, 98, 146, 51, 56, 159, 304-310 respectively.

Three tracts on the education of teachers and preachers, discussing techniques of lecturing and conducting services, teaching methods, child psychology, and curriculum outlines for various subjects.

Serres de Latour, Alphonse de

Des Herrn Deserres de la Tour Abhandlung von der Erziehung, in so fern sie das Glück der Menschen gründet; nebst eben desselben Gedanken von der Erziehung der Alten. Aus dem Französischen übersetzt. Leipzig, Bey S. L. Crusius, 1768. [327]

[8], 108 p. 19cm.

A treatise on educational philosophy and the beginnings of education in ancient times. Translated from the French. Engraved title vignette, head and tail pieces.

Sheridan, Thomas, 1719-1788

British education: or, the source of the disorders of Great Britain. Being an essay towards proving, that the immorality, ignorance, and false taste, which so generally prevail, are the natural and necessary consequences of the present defective system of education. With an attempt to shew, that a revival of the art of speaking, and the study of our own language, might contribute, in a great measure, to the cure of those evils. In three parts ... By Thomas Sheridan... London, Printed for R. and J. Dodsley, 1756. [328]

[4], [iii]-xl, 536 p. 21cm.

A course of lectures on elocution. A new ed. By Thomas Sheridan...Providence, Printed by Carter and Wilkinson, 1796. [329]

xvi, [17]-156 p. 17cm.

Contains seven lectures with an introductory discourse on Locke's "Essay concerning human understanding" (1690).

A plan of education for the young nobility and gentry of Great Britain... By Thomas Sheridan... London, Printed for E. and C. Dilly, 1769. [330]

xxx, 148 p. 20cm.

A plan for schools, showing how to produce good citizens rather than classical scholars. Typographical errors corrected in ink.

A short introduction of grammar...
See Lily, William

A short introduction to English grammar...
See Lowth, Robert

A Short introduction to grammar; for the use of the lower forms, in the King's school at Westminster. London, Printed for B. Barker, 1753. [331]

32 p. 18cm.

Bound with "Rudimentum grammaticae Latinae metricum...," 1751, [317], and "The construction of the Latin verse-grammar...," 1753, [136].

A short introduction to Latin grammar...
See Davidson, James

A Short introduction to the Latin tongue: for the use of the lower forms in the Latin school, being the accidence, abridged and compiled in that most easy and accurate

...thod wherein the famous Mr. Ezekiel Cheever taught, and which he found the most advantageous, by seventy years experience. To which is added, a catalogue of irregular nouns and verbs, disposed alphabetically, 18th ed. Boston and Newbury-Port, Printed by J. Mycall, for E. Battelle, 1785. [332]

72 p. 15cm.

This text is claimed to be the first Latin grammar written in America. It circulated for more than a century and was used in most of the Latin grammar schools in New England. Popularly known as Cheever's "Latin Accidence." The library owns two copies. Copy 1 is imperfect: wanting p. 71-72.

Simpson, Thomas, 1710-1761

A treatise of algebra. Wherein the principles are demonstrated, and applied... To which is added, the geometrical construction of a great number of linear and plane problems, with the method of resolving the same numerically. By Thomas Simpson...6th ed., rev. London, Printed for F. Wingrave, 1790. [333]

[10], 400 p. illus. diagrs. 20cm.

An algebra text from London, which was later reprinted in America.

Simson, Robert, 1687-1768

The elements of Euclid viz. the first six books, together with the eleventh and twelfth. The errors, by which Theon, or others, have long ago vitiated these books, are corrected, and some of Euclid's demonstrations are restored. Also the book of Euclid's Data, in like manner corrected. By Robert Simson... To this 9th ed. are also annexed. Elements of plain and spherical trigonometry. Edinburgh, Printed for E. Wingrove and J. Balfour, 1793. [334]

vii, 8-520 p. illus. 3 fold. plates. diagrs. 21cm.
Imperfect: wanting p. vii-10.

Apparently the first Euclidian geometry to become popular in the United States. Written by a professor of mathematics at the University of Glasgow. Contains detailed demonstrations.

Slack, Mrs. Ann (Fisher) 1719-1778

A new grammar of the English language with exercises of bad English. By A. Fisher. Newcastle, 1771. [335]

xxii, 180 p. 17cm.
Imperfect: wanting title page. Handwritten title page substituted.

Bound with Browne, Richard, 1722. [113].

A practical new grammar, with exercises of bad English; or, an easy guide to speaking and writing the English language properly and correctly... To which is added, a curious and useful appendix. A new ed., cor. and imp. By A. Fisher. Leeds, Printed for the booksellers, 1791. [336]

xii, 180 p. 16cm.

A grammar text from England, later reprinted in the United States, and reaching its twenty-eighth American edition by 1795. Consists of four parts: orthography, prosody, etymology, and syntax. Title page in red and black.

[Sower, Christopher] 1721-1784

Eine Nützliche Anweisung oder Beyhülfe vor die Teutschen um Englisch zu lernen: wie es vor Neu-Ankommende und andere im Land gebohrne Land- und Handwercks-leute...t. vor das bequemste erachtet worden...Nebst einer Grammatic, vor diejenigen welche in andern Sprachen und deren Fundamenten erfahren sind. Germanton, Gedruckt bey C. Saur, 1751. [337]

[4], 287, [1] p. 16cm.

An English language text for German speaking immigrants. Grammar is also included for educated readers.

—Germanton, Gedruckt bey C. Saur, 1762. [338]

[4], 287, [4] p. 16cm.

This edition contains an appendix in English explaining the fundamentals of the German language.

Strictures on female education...
See Bennett, John

Strictures on Harvard University...
See Austin, William

The Student, or, the Oxford and Cambridge monthly miscellany. v. 1-2; 1750-51. Oxford, Printed for J. Newberry and J. Barrett, 1750-51. [339]

v.1 of 2 v. v, 6-400, [8] p. front. 20cm.

A magazine of poetry and prose, with separate indexes for each. Volume I contains issues 1-9 (January-September, 1750), and a supplement. The title varies slightly in the first five issues as follows: "The student, or the Oxford monthly miscellany." Engraved title page.

Terrae-filius: or, the secret history of the University of Oxford...
See Amhurst, Nicholas

Thoughts on education...
See Burgh, James

Torún, Poland. Gymnasium

Memoriam Godofredi Krivesii consulis olim civitatis Thorunensis meritissimi in gymnasio Thorunensi... celebrandam officiose ac decenter indicunt rector et professores. Thorunii, Imprimebat P. M. Bergmann, 1769. [340]

3 leaves. 32cm. Bound with 64 blank leaves.

A pamphlet in memory of Godofredies Krivesius, a high official in Torún.

Trinder, William Martin

An essay on the English grammar. By the Rev. William Martin Trinder... London, Printed for the author, 1781. [341]

xi, 116 p. 15cm.

This grammar includes the Saxon alphabet, which is particularly useful "to a certain class of English peripatetics, who, in the summer season, saunter about the inside of country churches in search of monkish inscriptions." (preface)

[Troublewater, Shimei] pseud.

A letter to Achitophel Boutefeu, esq: concerning the education of his two sons, Harry and William... London, Printed for J. Peele, 1732. [342]

29 p. 19cm.
Imperfect: wanting preliminary pgs. 1-3. p. 4 is title page.

A satirical attack on a particular family and their tutor.

Turnbull, George

Observations upon liberal education, in all its branches: containing the substance of what hath been said upon that important subject by the best writers ancient or modern; with many new remarks interspersed: Designed for the assistance of young gentlemen...as well as for the use of parents... In three parts. By George Turnbull... London, Printed for A. Millar, 1742. [343]

xxv, [4], 464 p. 21cm.

This work provides instruction in morality, philosophy, the arts, and liberal education in general.

Ussher, George Neville

The elements of English grammar, methodically arranged... To which is added a concise treatise of rhetoric. Designed particularly for the use of ladies' boarding schools. By G. Neville Ussher. 2d American ed., to which is now added a short treatise on punctuation. Exeter, Printed by H. Ranlet, 1796. [344]

vii, [8]-110 p. 18cm.

Utrecht. Rijksuniversiteit

Academische uitspanningen, of beschryving der voornaamste universiteiten, academien en illustre-schoolen van Italien, Vrankryk, Spanje, Portugal, Groot-Brittanje, Duitschland, Zwitserland, Deenemarken, Zweeden, Pruissen, Poolen, Rusland, Oostenryksche, Fransche, en inzonderheid der vereenigde Nederlanden; behelzende: derzelver oorsprong en opkomst, inweiding en jubelseesten, bloei en verval... waar by een naamlyst, van alle de heeren professoren, in de Academie van Utrecht... Utrecht, By J. Visch, [1777?] [345]

[4], 158 (i.e. 258), [4] p. 21cm. Pages 257, 258, numbered as 157, 158 respectively.

Description of all the leading universities and academies of Europe, with emphasis on The Netherlands, describing their origin, administration, buildings, etc. Includes a list of all professors in the University of Utrecht since its foundation.

Omstandig en naeukeurig verhael van alle de plechtigheden, vreugdebedryven, plichtpleegingen, redevoeringen, enz. Zoo ter gelegenheid van het honderdjaerigfeest der Utrechtsche Akademie... Tweeden druk. Utrecht, Bij P. Muntendam, 1736. [346]

[2], 38 p. 26cm.

An account of the ceremonies on the occasion of the centennial festivity of the University of Utrecht. The library owns two copies of this work. The first is bound with Westerbaen, Kornelis, [1736], [368], and Ode, Jacob, 1736, [279]. The second is bound with Drakenborch, Arnoldus, 1736, [153], copy 2, and Alphen, Hieronymus Simonsz van, [1736], [82].

Varignon, Pierre, 1654-1722

Elemens de mathematique de monsieur Varignon...Amsterdam, Chez. F. Changuion, 1734. [347]

[11], 66, 155, [9] p. 22 fold. plates. 26cm.

A mathematics text in two parts: first, algebra and arithmetic, and second, geometry.

La veritable maniere d'instruire les sourds et muets...
See L'Épée, Charles Michel de

Vinall, John

The preceptor's assistant, or student's guide: being a systematical treatise of arith-

metic, both vulgar and decimal; calculated for the use of schools, counting houses, and private families... By John Vinall... Boston, Printed by P. Edes, for Thomas & Andrews, 1792. [348]

288 p. tables. 17cm.

The library owns two copies. Copy 1 is imperfect: wanting p. 287-288.

Vince, Samuel, 1749-1821

The elements of the conic sections, as preparatory to the reading of Sir I. Newton's Principia. By the Rev. S. Vince...Cambridge [Eng.], Printed by J. Archdeacon for J. Nicholson, 1781. [349]

[12], 55, [1] p. diagrs. on 3 fold. plates. 21cm.

Walker, John, 1732-1807

Elements of elocution: in which the principles of reading and speaking are investigated... with directions for strengthening and modulating the voice... to which is added, a complete system of the passions, showing how they affect the countenance, tone of voice, and gesture of the body, exemplified by a copious selection of the most striking passages of Shakespeare. The whole illustrated by copper-plates, explaining the nature of accent, emphasis, inflexion, and cadence. 2d ed., with alterations and additions. By John Walker... London, Printed by Cooper and Wilson, 1799. [350]

xv, [1], 398, [2] p. 3 plates. diagrs. 23cm.

A new system of elocution with quotations from many poets. Reprinted several times and used primarily for upper classes in elocution.

Walkingame, Francis, fl. 1751-1785

The tutor's assistant; being a compendium of arithmetic and a complete question-book. In five parts... 10th ed., with several additions... By Francis Walkingame... Bloomsbury [Eng.], Printed for the author, 1772, [351]

viii, [4], 180 p. tables. 17cm.
Imperfect: wanting p. 177-8.

An arithmetic text covering whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and multiplication. The preface is signed by the author. This text did not receive wide circulation in America.

Wall, Adam

An account of the different ceremonies observed in the Senate house of the University of Cambridge; together with tables of fees, modes of electing officers, &c. forms of proceeding to degrees, and other articles relating to the customs of the University of Cambridge. By Adam Wall... Cambridge [Eng.], Printed by J. Burges, 1798. [352]

[4], 376 p. 24cm.

In English and Latin, with a detailed subject index. Includes rules, prayers, oaths, and a wide variety of fees and ceremonies.

Ward, John, of Chester

A compendium of algebra... To which is added, a treatise of interest and annuities, taking of leases, &c... Also rules to be observed in estimating the value of annuities, and leases for lives, &c. By John Ward... 2d ed. carefully cor. and imp. with large additions, throughout the whole, by the author. London, Printed for D. Browne, junr., 1724. [353]

xi, 220 p. diagrs. 20cm.

The young mathematician's guide. Being a plain and easy introduction to the mathematicks. In five parts... With an appendix of practical gaging, 6th ed., carefully cor...by...John Ward. London, Printed: and Dublin reprinted, by and for S. Fuller, 1731. [354]

[8], 400 p. tables. diagrs. 20cm.

An early English text which influenced American texts. Includes vulgar and decimal arithmetic, algebra, elements of geometry, conic sections, and the arithmetic of infinites. Used at Yale, Harvard and other schools as the primary mathematical text.

—12th ed., carefully cor. and imp. by Samuel Clark. To which is added, a supplement, containing the history of logarithms, and an index to the whole work. London, Printed for J. Beecroft, J. Rivington, L. Hawes [etc.] 1771. [355]

[8], 480, [8] p. tables. diagrs. 20cm.

Nearly identical to the sixth edition with the addition of a supplement and an index.

[Watt, Thomas]

Grammar made easy, containing Despauter's grammar reform'd and rendered plain and obvious to the capacity of youth. Together with a new method of teaching Latin, by ten English particles. To which is added, a critical

syntax... 7th ed., with many additions. Edinburgh, Printed for J. Paton, J. Brown and R. Fleming, 1761. [356]

72, 19, 5 p. 16cm.

Watts, Isaac, 1674-1748

A treatise on the education of children and youth. By I. Watts... 2d ed. London, Printed for J. Buckland, T. Longman, E. and C. Dilly [etc.] 1769. [357]

[6], 204 p. 18cm.

This treatise stresses rules for good conduct, needed "in the present Age of Dissipation and Levity." (p. [4]).

Webster, Noah, 1758-1843

An American selection of lessons in reading and speaking. Calculated to improve the minds and refine the taste of youth. And also to instruct them in the geography, history, and politics of the United States. To which is prefixed, rules in elocution, and directions for expressing the principal passions of the mind. Being the third part of a Grammatical institute of the English language, by Noah Webster...3d ed., greatly enl...Philadelphia, Printed by Young and M'Culloch, 1787. [358]

372 p. 17cm.

The three parts of Webster's "A Grammatical institute of the English language" were the first totally American books. They used American pronunciation, spelling, names and places. Besides a speller, grammar and reader, they were a compendium of useful information, a handbook of virtuous behavior, a philosophical treatise and a statement of nationalism. "An American selection of lessons in reading and speaking" (the third part of "A Grammatical institute") was the first reader produced in America. It includes much native geographical information and United States history.

—Thomas and Andrews's 1st ed. With many cor. and imp. by the author...Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, 1790. [359]

239, [1] p. incl. front. (port.) 18cm.

The library owns two copies of this edition. Both are imperfect: copy 1 is wanting p. 239; copy 2 is wanting front. and p. 239 is torn.

—2d ed. by Geo. Bunce & Co. New York, Printed by G. Bunce & Co., 1795. [360]

iv, [5]-239, [1] p. 17cm.

This and the following editions have an added appendix containing several new dialogs.

—Thomas and Andrews' 6th ed. With many cor. and imp., by the author...Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, Jan., 179[illegible] [361]

v, 7-240 p. incl. front. (port.) 18cm.

—Thomas and Andrews' 7th ed. With many cor. and imp., by the author...Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, June, 1796. [362]

vi, 7-240 p. incl. front. (port.) 18cm.

—Thomas and Andrews' 10th ed. With many cor. and imp., by the author...Boston, Printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, 1797. [363]

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